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Re THE ESTATE OF HENRY PHILIP KIRKE, DECEASED.

ALL PERSONS having CLAIMS upon the Estate of the abovenamed HENRY PHILIP KIRKE, late of Charlemont, Darjeeling, Bengal, a Lieutenant-Colonel in the General List Infantry, and formerly of Littlehampton in the County of Sussex, England, who died at Darjeeling, on or about the 23rd day of August, 1889, are requested to send particulars thereof in writing to the undersigned, Solicitor, for the constituted Attorney of Mrs. ROSALIE KIRKE, the widow and executrix of the last will of the said deceased, within one month from this date, after which no Claims will be entertained.
All Persons who are indebted to the said Estate, are requested to communicate with the undersigned within the same period.—Dated this 11th day of July, 1890.
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LIST of Estates to which Letters of Administration have been granted to the Administrator-General, and of Estates which have come under his charge.
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All persons holding property belonging to the abovenamed estates are hereby requested to state their claims, pay their debts, and hand over such property to the undersigned forthwith. All claims must be sent to the undersigned at his office within one month from the date of this advertisement. At the expiration of the said period the assets of the estates will be distributed, and claims received after that period will not be recognised.
L. RIVET CARNAC,
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Admstr.-Genl.'s Office, High Court, Bombay, 7th July, 1890.

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Bank of Bom.	20,000	500	500	4 pr. ct.	970
Bank of Bengal	40,000	500	all	5 pr. ct.	1,065
Bank of Madras	10,000	500	all	5 pr. ct.	930
EXCHANGE BANKS.					
Agra	100,000	200	all	5 pr. ct.	125
Chrtrd Bnk	40,000	250	250	7 pr. ct.	228
Char. Mercan. ...	80,000	225	225	5 pr. ct.	380
Hongkong and Shang. Bnk.	3,500	1,000	1,000	40	460
Banking Corporation ...	60,000	$125	all	172 pr.ct.	—
National Bank of India	27,280	625	412½	5 pr. ct.	180
New Oriental Bank	50,000	250	all	6 pr. ct.	170
PRESS COMPANIES.				Y early.	
Akbar	200	1,250	1,250	75	1,000xd
Albert Ginning Co.	100	500	all	18 pr. ct.	450
Albert (Kurrachee)	200	1,100	1,100	60	7 0xd
Apollo	750	6,400	2,300	Nil.	310
Bellary	167	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	385xd
Bombay Cotton Manufg. Co. ...	1,000	125	125	20	157½
Bombay Steam Cleaning and Pressing Co. Ld.	5	200	200	16	25
Colaba	500	1,250	1,250	25	262
East India	350	1,000	1,000	120	1,250
English Press and Manfg. Co., Ld.	400	250	—	—	185
Fort	150	8,500	8,500	150	1,150
French	200	500	all	50	53
Hvy Ly and Calcpathy ...	450	450	500	30	415
Khatgaum	240	450	450	45	415
Mahmadpura Cotton G. and P. Co. Ld.	200	500	500	pr. ct.	50
Mercantile	1,000	125	125	10	55
Mofussil Co	8,125	400	400	50	445
Munmar M.	1,000	250	all	25	175
New Borar	1,200	400	500	45	555
New Indian	4,000	125	125	11	102½
Prince of Wales	600	500	500	40	365
Sabapathy (Bellary)	500	600	50	120	500
Sassoon	300	500	500	25	500
Sind and Punjab Co	100	1,200	1,000	25	1,150
Sind	400	2,000	750	50	480
Velkari	—	1,000	all	60	650

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

				Last half-yearly.	
Ahmedabad ...	600	1,000	1,000	90	1,300
Alliance	1,500	1,000	all	20	435
Anglo-Indian ...	9,345	100	100	2	52
Bellary S & W Co, Ld. (Bellary)	571	500	all	9,pr.ct.	500
Bombay Unified	900	1,000	1,000	25	580
Bombay Cotton Manf. Co. ...	600	500	500	20	385
Central India ...	3,750	500	500	35	800
City of Bombay Mills	600	1,000	1,000	50	970
Connaught Mills	600	500	500	15	530
Colaba Land & Mill	4,000	700	700	10	585
Coorla Mills ...	800	1,000	1,000	40	410
David Mill	1,400	500	500	15	440
Dhun Mills	1,000	1,000	1,000	50	800
Empress	2,100	500	all	15	535
Esplanade Textile ...	2,500	1,000	1,000	15	415
Gordon Mills ...	2,000	1,000	1,000	Nil.	100
Hindustan	875	1,000	1,000	40	730
Hingunghat Mill	700	500	500	40	660
Howard and Bullough ...	1,500	500	500	25	515
Hyderabad ...	700	1,000	1,000	30	705
Imperial Cotton	900	500	500	25	305
Indian Manfg.	600	1,000	1,000	50	880
James Greaves.	1,100	500	500	15	530
Jaffer Alli	600	500	500	Nil.	325
Jamshed Manufacturing Co. ...	1,600	250	250	12½	235
Jowras Baloo...	1,000	1,000	1,000	45	745
Khandesh	750	1,000	1,000	30	625
Khanga n Manfg. Co.	400	250	250	Nil.	200 nom
Khatao Mac ...	900	1,000	1,000	40	460
Kumjee	3,500	100	100	5	116
Lopold					
midze Spinning & Weaving Co.	1,000	1,000	1,000	35	732½
Maharas United. ...	380	1,000	1,000	100	2,000
Mahalaxmee ...	600	1,000	1,000	Nil.	390
Mahboob Shahi Mills (Gulburga) ...	2,400	500	500	9 pr. ct.	500 no o
Manockjee Petit	4,000	1,000	all	50	1,160
Managon	5,000	250	250	5	80
Morarji Gocul-das	1,050	1,000	1,000	70	1,625xd
Maharaja ...					
core S & M Co	4,500	100	100	7 pr. ct.	105
National	500	1,000	1,000	Nil.	175
New Great Eastern	1,400	1,000	1,000	20	500
Oriental	5,725	625	625	10	335
People of India.	1,000	250	250	Nil.	30
Presidency Mills Co (Ld.)	743	1,000	1,000	35	970
Sassoon	1,500	1,000	1,000	25	1,40
solapore Mills.	500	1,000	1,000	60	1,210xd
Soonderdas ...	750	1,000	1,000	Nil.	350
Southern India.	1,000	500	500	Nil.	120
Southern Mahratta	1,212	250	250	12½	255xd
Sun Mills, Ld...	2,000	350	350	Nil.	300
Star of Indore ...	2,000	500	500	Nil.	200
Victoria Mills...	650	1,000	1,000	24	400
ctoria India.	1,200	1,000	1,000	40	1,100
Queen Mills.....	800	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30	705
Ripon Mills.....	600	1,000	1,000	50	920

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

			Last half-yearly guar.	
G.I. P. Rly Consolidated ...	...	£100	All	5 p.c.	2,375
B. B. & C. I. R. New ...	...	£ 18	...	do.	420

MISCELLANEOUS.

				Last half-yearly.	
Alcock Ashdown	[illegible]	200	200	10	220
Allen	150	150	150	7	170
Buckley Bells ...	500	50	50	10	50
Bulham Pile ...	5,000	100	100	14	125
Bombay Fibre Co.	6,625	200	185	Nil.	60
Burma Oil Mills Co., Limited.	1,250	100	All.	Nil.	100nom
Bombay Fire Insurance ...	600	2,500	1,000	100	700
Bombay & Burmah Trading Corporation ...	1,000	2,500	1,500	135	3,350
Do New Issue.	500	375	625	33½	740
Bombay Ice Mfg. Co., Ld.	1,250	100	100	5	91
Bombay Land and Building Co. Ld. ...	400	500	500	5 pr. ct.	630
Bombay Flour Mill	1,000	500	500	20 Dvd.	700
Bombay Ice Co.	1,170	100	100	4 pr. ct.	30
Deccan Paper Mills	1,000	500	500	Nil	125
Delhi and Northern India ...	1,500	200	20	..	180
Empire Fire Insurance ...	5,000	5,000	1,000	7½ pr. ct.	700
Geyer & Co. Ld.	1,000	100	70	...	70 nm
Indian Guarantee Surety-ship Assn. ...	5,000	100	10	10 pr. ct.	1½
Indian Fire Insurance Co	250	25,000	1,000	90	1,100
John Roberts & Co.	1,500	100	100	10 pr. ct.	75 exd
Kamp & Co. ...	4,000	200	175	20½	360
Kurrachee Landing	500	500	300	30	60
Maharanee Iron Manufacturing Co.	3,500	100	100	Nil.	55
Marolia & Co., Ld.	4,000	100	100	10 pr. ct.	55
NapierHotelCo	2,000	100	100	9 pr. ct.	
Napier Pump dry	1, 00	100	200	...	
Oriental Govt. Security Life Insurance ...	5,000	200	50	12 pr. ct.	200
Oriental Loan, Banking & Co. Ld.	5,000	20	20	8 pr. ct.	22
Port Canning Co	4,000	100	100	7 pr. ct.	55
Prince of Wales Fire In.	6,000	1,000	1,000	20	392
Royal Flour Mills	250	5,000	1,000	100	1,100
Soundy & Co. ...	2,500	100	100	...	60
Southwell and Austin	1,000	100	100	9	89
Treacher and Co.	2,000	500	500	...	85
Tucker & Co. ...	2,000	500	all	85	1,145
Telephone Co. ...	1,500	100	100	10	120
Western India Flour	9,200	25	25	5-8	11½
	...	...	...	...	20

CALENDAR.—JULY 1890.

PHASES OF THE MOON.

New Moon ..... July 17th, 5h. 40'2m. a.m.
First Quarter ..... „ 25th, 7h. 35'4m. a.m.

Days.	Engagements, &c.	Sun-rise.	Sun-set.	High Water.	Low Water
		H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
Sat. 12	Cricket: Gymkhana vs. Y. M. C. A. Phillips and Co., Meeting, 4 p.m.	5 30	6 40	8 34m 7 52a	1 3m 2 18a
Sun. 13	Sixth Sunday after Trinity. English mail expected per s. s. Oriental.*	5 30	6 40	9 33m 8 51a	2 30m 3 30a
Mon. 14	Pearse and Co., Ld., Meeting, 3 p.m. Berar Manufacturing Co. Meeting, 3 p.m. Municipal Corporation, 3 p.m.	5 31	6 40	10 18m 9 48a	3 18m 4 20a
Tues. 15	.....	5 31	6 40	10 59m 10 33a	4 0m 5 3a
Wed. 16	Municipal Standing Committee, 3 p.m.	5 31	6 40	11 35m 11 11a	4 38m 5 40a
Thr. 17	.....	5 32	6 40	0 6a 11 46a	5 12m 6 11a
Fri. 18	Arrival at Lady Lansdowne. Departure of Lady Lansdowne per Mail steamer. Departure of the Indian Mail per s. s. Clyde.	5 32	6 39	— 0 35a	5 42m 6 37a

Left Aden on Monday at 11 p.m.

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BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Cricket: Gymkhana vs. Y. M. C. A.
Meeting, Phillips and Co., Limited, 4 p.m.
Sorosis meeting, 4 p.m.
Music at the Victoria Gardens, 5-45 p.m.

VESSELS ARRIVED.—The following vessels arrived on the 10th:—Douro (s), from Hull. Yesterday:—Werneth Hall (s), from Liverpool; Satara (s), Persian Gulf; and Nizam (s), Hongkong.

VESSELS SAILED.—The following vessels sailed yesterday:—Assam (s), for Aden; Khandalla (s), Calcutta, &c.; Kohinur (s), Calcutta, &c.; and Bisagno (s), Hongkong.

VICTORIA DOCK.—The s. s. Bisagno left the dock yesterday.

PRINCE'S DOCK.—The s. s. Douro and the Nizam entered the dock yesterday.

PALI GUN CLUB.—The Pali Hill Gun Club will meet to-day, at Danda, at 4-30 p. m.

POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails for Zanzibar direct, per extra s. s. Nyanza, will be closed, at the General Post Office, at 5 p. m., to-day.

CRICKET.—There will be a match to-day between the students of the Fort High School and the Sir J. J. P. B. Institution on the Esplanade play-ground, commencing at 9 a. m. sharp.

FORT GRATUITOUS DISPENSARY.—The total number of patients treated during the month of June, 1890, was 1,994; daily average, 66; total of new admissions, 889; and number of children vaccinated, 98.

ENGLISH LECTURE.—Mr. S. Kutton, of Travancore, will deliver a lecture at 6 p.m. to-morrow (Sunday) evening, in the hall of the Shivaji High School, Girgaum. Subject:—"Caste."

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY.—The goods traffic on the B. B. & C. I. Railway for the week ending 21st June, 1890, shows a decrease on the corresponding week of 1889 of 1,61,800 maunds and Rs. 56,828, in the earnings.

MUNICIPAL WARD ELECTION.—In consequence of Major H. O. Selby, R. E., a representative of E. Ward, having resigned his office as a councillor, there is a casual vacancy in the office, under Section 9 of the Municipal Act, 1888, pursuant to the provisions of Section 22 (3) of the said Act. The Municipal Commissioner has fixed Tuesday, the 29th instant, for a ward election to fill up the vacancy.

REPLY TO AN ADDRESS.—In his reply to the congratulatory address, sent by the Subodh Prakashak Samaj, Mr. Joseph Ezekiel has tendered his thanks, wishing the Subodh Samaj every success, and expresses a hope that the Almighty will help him to do all the good in his power for his brethren, whose hearts he trusts may be open to see the necessity and feel the want of unity and peace among them.

THE B. S. P. C. A.—During the month of June last 6 horses and 23 bullocks were sent to the Pinjrapole as being unfit for work, at the instance of the Agents of the Bombay Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, with the permission of the Presidency Magistrates and with the consent of the owners; while 27 bullocks were sent to the Bai Sakarbai Dinshaw Petit Hospital for Animals at Parel for curative treatment during the last month.

BOMBAY SWIMMING CLUB.—The committee of the above club have arranged that in addition to the two-length handicap race, fixed to take place on the 19th and 26th of this month, a three length handicap, open to all members, shall commence on the 2nd August. A polo match being fixed for the 16th of the same month, while a breach stroke and a back race are to be contested for on the 30th August and 13th September, suitable prizes being offered for each event.

MUSIC AT THE VICTORIA GARDENS.—The Band of the G. I. P. Railway Volunteers will play the following programme of music at the Victoria Gardens this evening, commencing at 5-45 p.m.:—

March.....Torgauer.....Kaotchmar.
Overture...The Armourer .....Lortzing.
Waltz .....Aa Vays Des Chansons...Fahrbach Junr.
Selection ..Ronca Blas and the Blasé Rone .....C. Godfrey.
Lancers ...The Duke of Fife.....J. Wood.
Galop .....The Masher .....C. Briggs.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

SUICIDE.—An inquest was held by the Coroner yesterday, at Ferguson Road, Parel, respecting the death of a woman, named Bhajee, aged 35 years. Deceased was a widow, and lodged with one Wittoo Dhurma, a mill-labourer. There were frequent quarrels between the wife of Wittoo Dhurma and the deceased, and the latter went amissing from the house on Wednesday morning. About 6 p. m. on Thursday evening her body was found in the house where she lived. All the ornaments she wore were on the body, and there were no marks of violence. The verdict was, "That the death of Bhajee was caused by her having committed suicide by drowning herself in a pond."

CARRIAGE ACCIDENTS.—On Thursday about noon a horse in a landau, belonging to Mr. Jewraj Balloo, while being driven along Grickshank Road towards the Fort, took fright and bolted, dashing into a tram-car coming from the opposite direction. Both the carriage and tram-car were considerably damaged, and the carriage horse was also badly hurt. Fortunately no persons were injured.—On Thursday evening while a horse in a brougham was standing near the band-stand, the animal took fright at the noise of a passing carriage and bolted, running against and breaking through the iron railing round the Oval. Strange to say, neither the horse nor the carriage were injured, and no persons were hurt.

FURIOUS DRIVING.—At the Girgaum Police Court yesterday, Inspector Chislett charged Jewan Doolub, a Bhora, before Mr. P. Ryan, with driving his vehicle in a rash and negligent manner on Thursday evening last, on the Queen's Road, and thereby injuring the horse and damaging a brougham against which he drove. The accused, it appears, was driving at a furious pace and dashed up against the brougham in question, breaking one of the shafts of the brougham and injuring the horse about the chest. The accused, after the collision, continued on his course at the same speed pursued by a police sowar. Jewan Doolub was convicted, and fined Rs. 30, with the alternative of one month's rigorous imprisonment.

HIGH COURT.—APPELLATE SIDE.

(Before Mr. Justice BIRDWOOD and Mr. Justice CANDY.)

HOUSEBREAKING BY BHEELS.

EMPRESS VS. VITHIA RADHU AND BALVANTA MANJEE.

THIS was an appeal from a decision of Mr. J. W. Walker, Sessions Judge of Ahmednagar, who in April last convicted the accused of house-breaking and theft in a dwelling-house, and sentenced them each to an aggregate term of four years' rigorous imprisonment. The first prisoner was also fined, for the first offence, in the sum of five rupees, part of the stolen property; and the third prisoner was acquitted and discharged.

The evidence shewed that one night the back-door of the complainant's house was forced open by the staple being cut, and a quantity of ornaments and cloths was stolen from the box. The accused were Bheels of neighbouring villages. They were arrested on suspicion, and five or six days after the commission of the offence, part of the stolen property was recovered. The second accused took the police to the bed of a stream and pointed out a spot where, on digging, the complainant's cloths (produced in court) were found. On the police urging him to give up the ornaments also, he took them to a field and pointed out a place, where the ornaments before the Court were found buried. The second accused actually led the party and pointed out the exact spots. After that the first accused produced from his village an anklet which was buried in the ground. It was also satisfactorily identified as complainant's property. The accused called no witnesses and made no defence. They were convicted and sentenced as mentioned above.

Mr. Justice Birdwood, in delivering the judgment of the Court, said: The investigation before the magistrate was fuller than in the Court of Sessions, especially as to the comparison of the footmarks at the thieves with those of the accused. As the accused were undefended, every point in the case, whether against or in favour of the accused, should have been more fully investigated. The mere pointing out of stolen property is necessarily an ambiguous circumstance. He may point out property which he has seen some one else conceal. Here, however, the accused give no such explanation of their knowledge of the hiding-places of the stolen property. There is nothing in the case to suggest that the property was placed by the police where it was found. The accused seem themselves to have led the way to the places where they pointed it out. Each at first told the other to dig. Of the stolen property, a sum of five rupees was produced from the first accused's own house. He clearly had possession of that sum. The accused denied at the trial that they had pointed out any property at all. The inference was permissible in all the circumstances, that they were at one time in possession of what they pointed out. We, therefore, reject the appeals.

The appeals were rejected, and the sentences were confirmed.

MANY old Etonians will hear with regret that the Reverend John Eyre Yonge died the week before the last mail left, at Hampstead, of which parish he was Rector, in the seventy-third year of his age. Mr. Yonge's excellent edition of Horace was highly praised by that consummate critic, the late Mr. H. A. J. Munro, and is well known to all scholars. He was a man of singularly accurate knowledge, though not perhaps of very varied information or very profound learning. Everything that he taught he taught thoroughly and well. Although he resigned his Assistant Mastership at Eton some years ago, he must be fresh in the recollection of his numerous pupils, and of the many hundred boys who were successively "up to" him. He and his white horse Gehazi were amongst the most familiar sights of Eton when Lord Rosebery and Lord Randolph Churchill and Mr. Arthur Balfour and the present Viceroy of India disported themselves in the Playing Fields. "Johnny Yonge," as he was affectionately called, had some eccentricities of speech and manner. But his sound and sterling abilities were accompanied by the most genial of natures and the kindest of hearts.

THE MURDER ON BOARD THE S.S. BISAGNO.

THE adjourned inquest was resumed yesterday, by the Coroner, Dr. T. Blaney, into the circumstances connected with the death of Maldotti Angelo, aged about 26 years. Deceased, who was the baker of the s.s. Bisagno, lying in the Victoria Dock, was stabbed on the night of the 8th instant on board of his ship, and died a few hours after. Mr. R. Pescio, the Italian Consul, was present at the enquiry, and Professor Pedraza interpreted the proceedings.

The following further evidence was recorded:—

Mr. John Andrew Cassels said he was a merchant, and lived at No. 2 Rampart Row. On the 8th instant and about 3-30 p.m. he was with Dr. Peterson, and they alighted from a victoria, opposite the *Bombay Gazette* office, in Hornby Road, when he saw the man present, who said his name was Donat Angelo Castalino, fighting with another man on the pavement. At the time he saw them Castalino was lying on the pavement. The other man was stooping over him and hitting him on the face with his fist. Castalino's face was covered with blood. He said to Dr. Peterson, "I think we ought to interfere and stop this." Just at that movement the other man rose and gave Castalino a savage kick on the head. He then stepped in front of the man and said to him in English, "I will not allow you to strike a man when he is down." The other man spoke to him in Italian. He then spoke to the men in French, but he did not appear to understand. Shortly after this, the two men resumed fighting, when he and Dr. Peterson both stood between them. They tried their best to prevent the fighting, and spent about ten minutes there giving them time to cool. The men were quite civil to them, and appeared to be sober. Dr. Peterson and he then went into the building above to do their own business, and the two Italians followed them down the passage. Their business took about ten minutes, and on coming downstairs again, they noticed a pool of blood at the foot of the lowest step of the stair-case, which made them remark that the men must have had a set-to after they had left. But on going out into the street the men had gone. He did not ask either of the men their names. The other man was a good deal taller and more strongly built than Castalino, and was a more muscular man. He was a man with black hair, had a small moustache, and a prominent nose. At the time he saw him he was quite lived with passion. He did not know what the quarrel was about. When the two men resumed their fight while Dr. Peterson and he were present, the other man was the aggressor.

Dr. Peter Peterson, Professor in Elphinstone College, said: On the 8th instant, about 2-30 p. m., he and Mr. Cassels alighted from a victoria, opposite the *Bombay Gazette* office, when he saw the man there present, who said his name was Donat Angelo Castalino, lying on his back on the pavement with another man sitting on him, pounding his face with both fists. Anything like a struggle between the two men was over. Castalino was not attacking the other man, and was hardly offering resistance to the usage he was receiving. Mr. Cassels and he interfered, and as the other man rose he kicked Castalino on the face with the heel of his boot. They stood between the two men, but Castalino would not go away in spite of entreaties from him that he should do so, and the other man kept trying to get at Castalino. In this he succeeded, once and struck Castalino a blow with his fist on the face. The other man said something in Italian to him, which he understood to mean that Castalino had insulted him. In about ten minutes Mr. Cassels and I turned to go upstairs, when both men, who were a little quieter, followed them into the passage as if anxious to induce them to hear the cause of their quarrel. They left them and went upstairs, and came down again in about ten minutes. He drew Mr. Cassels' attention to some drops of blood on the pavement of the passage, which made him imagine there must have been a second assault after they went upstairs. It had struck him since that the drops of blood may have fallen from Castalino's face, which was bleeding very profusely. Throughout the whole affair he never saw Castalion strike, or attempt to strike, the other man. Witness never saw one man so brutally treated by another as Castalino was.

Dr. Sidney Smith, the Surgeon to the Coroner, was next examined. His evidence was similar to that adduced before Mr. C. P. Cooper, the Chief Presidency Magistrate, which has already appeared in these columns.

Mr. J. Ingram, Superintendent of the Prince's and Victoria Docks, was examined. He put in the deposition taken by Mr. C. P. Cooper, the Chief Presidency Magistrate, of the deceased, a little previous to his death, and which has already appeared.

Inspector Briscoe, of the Bombay Police, was next examined. His evidence went to show that he arrested the man Donat Angelo Castalino at the office of the Italian Consul, in Church Gate Street, Fort, on the afternoon of the 9th instant; when he also saw the Italian Consul, who told him to take Castalino away.

Darashaw Sorabjee, an assistant to the Consul for Italy, said: On Wednesday, about 10 a.m., he saw the man there present, Donat Angelo Castalino, in company with another Italian named they came to see the Consul. Modestino told him that Donat Angelo Castalino was the second cook of the s.s. Bisagno, and he had come to make a complaint to the Consul. In the meanwhile witness heard that a murder had been committed on board the Bisagno by the second cook, when witness at once sent for Inspector Briscoe, and asked Mr. Briscoe to wait until the Consul arrived. The Consul came in a few minutes, when he told Mr. Briscoe to take Castalino away under arrest, and Mr. Briscoe did so. When Castalino came up to the Consul's office, he said that he left his ship at 7-30 the previous evening, having had a quarrel with the baker, and that he had two black eyes. He told him that he was always in bad terms with the baker and that the baker was constantly assaulting him. He said that he and the baker left the ship together on Tuesday morning. After they had a drink together, they had a fight in the Fort, and the Baker assaulted him very severely, and had thrown him on the ground and kicked him on the face. He said he returned on board and was working in his kitchen, when the deceased came there and again insulted him. He told the deceased to go away, but he would not go, and continued insulting him. He therefore took up something in his excitement—he did not know what it was—and threw it against him, and he left the ship immediately afterwards. Witness told Castalino that the deceased was dead on board. When Castalino came to the office he told witness that he had come to lay a complaint against the baker, as he constantly had differences with him.

The Coroner here summed up the whole of the evidence to the jury, who after a short deliberation returned the following verdict unanimously:—"That the death of Maldotti Angelo was caused by homicide, following a stab with a knife inflicted on him by Donat Angelo Castalino, under such circumstances that the act of Donat Angelo Castalino was culpable homicide amounting to murder committed under great provocation.

HIGH COURT.—JULY 11.

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. JUSTICE FARRAN.)

For investigation of pauperism.

35-90—In person—Dadaba Harichundjee vs L Rivett-Carnac—Little S F and N.
36-90—In person—Bowa Bhawandas Ramdass and another vs Munmohundas Davidas and others. Balkrishna and D.
23-90—In person—Rangoobai vs Luxumon Kalujee and others.
29-20—In person—J A de Mello vs M de Mello and others.
To speak to the minutes of the order.
349-84—Jefferson B D and K and Craigie L and O, Hajee Abdula Hajee Abd Satar and others vs Hajee Ahmed Hajee Abdula and others. Payne G and S.
Suits for hearing and final disposal.
Postponed Long Causes.
685-89—Wadia and G. Shivnarayan Mathuradas and others vs C A Bayts and others. Little S F and N. Part heard.
694-89—Payne G. and S.—Nagga Bhagga and others vs S. V. Dharandhar. Ardeshir H. and D. Part heard.
13-90—R. Skipsey. Esthorbai vs. Abdalla Mirally Dhurumsey and others. Thakoredas D and C.
708-89—Little, S., F. and N. Gordhundass Gokuldas Tejpal vs. the Bank of Bengal. Crawford, B B. and B.
185-90—M. H. Khan. Doolubdas Harkissondas vs. J. H. N. Graham and others. Craigie, L. and O.
In the matter of the Indian Companies Act 6 of 1882 and in the matter of the Imperial Ice Manufacturing Co., Ld. Wadia and G.
Payne G and S. A. Meffre and another, Petitioners.

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a Mr A A Mackay, England
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a Mr H Barlow, do
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Dr G Welch, do
Mr G F Mackrow do
Capt R Groome, do
Mr J G Clow, do
Mr R Niccols, do
Mr E Pfitzar, Karachi.
a Mr B Whitly, Gadak
a Capt A Jule, Bombay.

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BOMBAY UNIVERSITY SENATE.

A MEETING of the Bombay University Senate was held yesterday, in the Sir Cowasjee Jehanghier Hall of the University, the Rev. Dr. Mackichan, the Vice-Chancellor, presiding. There was a large attendance of the Fellows of the University.

The Vice-Chancellor said that the meeting had been called in response to the requisition addressed to him by certain members of the Senate, in a letter, dated the 14th April. That letter dealt with the subject which was brought before the Syndicate in a letter of Mr. Mehta, accompanied by a memorandum, on which the Syndicate passed a certain resolution. In accordance with the bye-laws Mr. Mehta had requisitioned the present meeting, and they must proceed to discuss the motion of which he had given notice.

Mr. P. M. Mehta proposed that a committee of the Senate be appointed for the purpose of enquiring into the working of the present system of appointing University examiners and suggesting such improvements and reforms as might appear desirable and practicable. In support of his motion Mr. Mehta said that in bringing the subject of which he had given notice, he might at once be allowed to say that he did not appear as a revolutionist or a revolutionary firebrand, as he had heard himself called, but he had come there as an evolutionist. (Laughter.) Since the foundation of the University everything connected with it had undergone some change, some reform, or some revision. The standards of examinations had very often been revised and improved; the bye-laws had often been subjected to revision, and even the cut and the colour of the academic gowns had undergone some alteration. (Laughter.) The only thing, he believed, that had remained entirely unchanged was the way in which the examiners had been appointed for the purpose of carrying out careful and elaborate standards of examinations. He hardly need inform the members of the Senate that the way in which the examiners were appointed from the beginning up to the present time, was a very simple one. He would presently refer to the rules and regulations of the University with regard to the appointment of the examiners; but he thought he would not be contradicted when he said that so far as the practice was concerned, the system, if it could be called a system, hitherto obtaining, was to leave it entirely to the discretion of the Syndicate to appoint the examiners. That practice was good enough in the beginning, when they had no experience to guide themselves by, and when the area from which the examiners was to be appointed was limited. It was right and proper that a body like the Syndicate should be left without any restrictions or limitations to appoint the examiners; but he thought the time was now come, if it had not been over-due, when stock should be taken of the experience which had been acquired in that respect. The area from which the examiners were appointed had been considerably increased and extended, and he thought that the time had now arrived when they should take advantage of the experience they had acquired and see if it was not possible to improve some of the defects in the system of appointing the examiners. These defects could be summed up under three heads. The first was that there was no guarantee whatsoever as to the preservation of the equality of standards, if he might say so, from year to year. There was no guarantee, for example, with regard to the Matriculation Examination, that the standard candidates were subjected to in a particular year was the same standard by which other sets of candidates were examined in the year following. There was thus no guarantee at all for the equality of standard. Secondly, there was no guarantee whatsoever by which, what he might call the equivalents of standards with regard to the alternative subjects, was preserved. He took a concrete instance by way of illustration. Say, for example, one student took Latin, and the other Persian, or French. There were no express or understood rules by which the examiners were at present guided in requiring the same standard of proficiency from a candidate who had taken up Latin, as also from a candidate who had taken up French or Persian. Under the present system, it was quite possible that a candidate who had been well grounded in the study of Latin might fail, while a student who did not possess the same amount of proficiency passed, though he might come up to a certain standard in another language, might pass. Under the third head he would place the need for some revision as to the competence and qualifications of the examiners. While on that head, he (Mr. Mehta) assured the Senate at once that he was not going to say anything personal, and he hoped that no member would in the course of the discussion make any personal observations whatsoever. Everybody who was appointed an examiner considered himself to be a competent and a qualified examiner, and upon that point he (Mr. Mehta) read a passage from Herbert Spencer's Study of Sociology how misguided such a notion was. Herbert Spencer, among other things, said that "examiners, and especially those appointed under the recent system of administration, habitually put questions, to which a large proportion was utterly inappropriate. As I learn from his son, one of our judges not long since found himself unable to answer an examination paper that had been laid before law-students. A well-known Greek scholar, editor of a Greek play, who was appointed examiner, found that the examination-paper set by his predecessor was too difficult for him, describing a paper set by an examiner in English history, said, 'I could myself have answered two questions out of a dozen?'" And I learn from Mr. G. H. Lewes that he could not give replies to the questions in English literature which the Civil Service examiners had put to his son. Joining which testimonies with kindred ones coming from students and professors on all sides, we find the really noteworthy thing to be that examiners, instead of setting questions fit for students, set questions which make manifest their own extensive learning. Especially if they are young, and have reputations to make or to justify, they seize the occasion for displaying their erudition, regardless of the interests of of those they examine. He (Mr. Mehta) without wishing to make any personal observations, wished that the qualifications of examiners should be of a higher order. It was not everybody who had taken an University degree, that was qualified to become an examiner. Several persons who were connected with the different educational institutions, and even some of the members of the Syndicate, were of opinion that there were defects of the character he had pointed out, in the system of appointing examiners. He asked the members of the Senate, under the circumstances, whether the time had not come when the preservation of the guarantee referred to by him should no longer be left to unwritten rules handed down from one Syndicate to another, but it should be secured by systematic and definite determination. Taking this view of the matter, he put himself into communication with the Syndicate, and he wrote a letter to them, asking them if the time had not come when a committee of the Senate should be appointed to consider the subject. He accompanied that letter with a short

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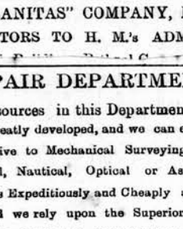

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THE Hall Line steam-ship Kirby Hall, 1,688 tons, Captain R M Philips, will sail to-day for Marseilles, with a general cargo.

THE Italian steamer Bisagno, 1,699 tons, Captain G Orengo, sailed yesterday for Hongkong via Singapore, with a general cargo and one deck passenger.

THE B I S N Co's steam-ship Khandalla, 1,318 tons, Captain J R P Alexander, sailed yesterday for coast and Calcutta, with a general cargo.

THE steam-ship Douro, 1,569 tons, Captain W B Marshall, arrived in harbour on Thursday evening from Hull (11th June) with a general cargo. The vessel is consigned to Messrs. Finlay, Muir and Co.

THE Hall Line steam-ship Werneth Hall, 2,690 tons, Captain Allan Buck, arrived in harbour yesterday from Liverpool (14 June), with a general cargo and Mr Dubbins as cabin passenger. The vessel is consigned to Messrs. Edward, Bates and Co.

THE B I S N Co's steam-ship Satara, 821 tons, Captain W L Stewart, arrived in harbour yesterday from the Persian Gulf via Karachi with a general cargo and the following passengers:—Col and Mrs Reynolds, Lieut King, Lieut Fowler, Mr Thomson, three native ladies, three native officers and 63 deck.

EXTRA STEAMER FROM CHINA.

THE P and O Co's steam-ship Nizam, 1,615 tons, Captain T F Jephson, arrived in harbour yesterday from Hongkong (20th June) with a general cargo.

VESSELS IN DOCKS.—JULY 11.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	Sheds.	Company or Agents.
S.S. Nyanza	1421	Simons	A	E Shewji.
,, Douro	1569	Marshall	B	Finlay Muir & Co.
,, Calder	400	Fairweather	C	B & P S N Co.
,, Endeavour	1762	Smith	K	W & A Graham & Co
,, Kirby Hall	1668	Phillips	L	E Bates & Co.
,, Suez	1397		P	J Mackintosh & Co

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			No.	
S.S. Britannia	1991	Brown	2	W & A Graham & Co
,, Bisagno	1699	Orengo	4	F Bazoni.
,, Kutosa John	2444	Bevis	16	K Nixon & Co.
,, Purulia	993	Houstoun	20 Docks	B I S N Co.

ARRIVALS.

July.	Vessel.	Commander	From
10	Douro (s)	Marshall	Hull, June 11.
11	Werneth Hall (s)	Buck	Liverpool, June 14.
	Satara (s)	Stewart	Persian Gulf.
	Nizam (s)	Jephson	Hongkong, June 20.

DEPARTURES.

July.	Vessel.	Commander	Destination.
11	Assam (s)	Webber	Aden.
	Khandalla (s)	Alexander	Calcutta, &c.
	Kohinur (s)	Bullock	Do.
	Bisagno (s)	Orengo	Hongkong.

The steamer Douro began to load yesterday for Hull, &c.

The steamer Kirby Hall, Captain Philips, obtained her port clearance yesterday for Marseilles.

CALCUTTA.

ARRIVALS.
July.
7 Legislator s ..... Jackson ..... Liverpool June 6.
Ship Sheila ..... Pearse ..... Liverpool, April 3.

DEPARTURES.
July 7.—Str Himalaya, and ship Kate Thomas.

MADRAS.

ARRIVALS.
July.
9 Pelican s ..... Middleston.
Goalpara s ..... Rangoon.

DEPARTURE.
July.
8 Clan Macintosh s ..... London.

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FOR LIVERPOOL.
1991 Britannia (s), Brown.
1469 Kangra (s), Ingram.
2248 Knight of St. John (s), Revis.
FOR MARSEILLES.
1689 Kirby Hall (s), Phillips.
1398 Suez (s), Yule.
FOR MARSEILLES AND LIVERPOOL.
2706 Imaum (s), Poland.
FOR ANTWERP.
2595 Idar (s), Hughes.
FOR DUNKIRK.
1762 Endeavour (s), Smith.
FOR CHINA.
1474 Bisagno (s), Orengo.
1697 Bokhara (s), Case.
1-71 Lombardy (s), Langbourne.
1677 Surat (s), DeHorne.
FOR RANGOON.
2372 Ataka (s), Bement.
FOR KARACHI.
1843 Incharran (s), Macdonald.

UNFIXED
STEAMERS.
2473 Akaba (s), Mander.
2297 Benledi (s), Benecke.
1905 Charters Tower (s), Arthur.
1937 St. Fillans (s), FitzGerald.

GOVERNMENT STEAMERS.
I. M. S. Canning, Creagh.
I. M. S. Clive, Butterworth.
I. M. S. Dalhousie, Wemyss.
H. M. S. Sphinx, Boldero.
A. (Torpedo Boat), Percival.
B. (Torpedo Boat), Page.
C. (Torpedo Boat), Butler.
E. (Torpedo Boat), Johnson.
F. (Torpedo Boat), Reeves.
* Coasting steamers and country ships not included.

STEAMERS SHORTLY DUE.

June 17 Melpomene s 1947 tons from Hongkong.
20 Nizam s 1615 tons, from Hongkong.
26 C yde s 2198 tons, from Hongkong.
27 Gwalior s 1602 tons, from Hongkong.
27 Medusa s 1775 tons, Trieste.
28 Terra s 1778 tons from Cardiff.
30 Stella s 1529 tons from Newport.
July 3 Oriental s 2712 tons from Brindisi.
5 Bormida s 1474 tons from Hongkong.
6 Clan MacGregor s 1927 tons from Liverpool.
8 Po s 1532 tons from Genoa.
Cape Colonna s 1767 tons from Rangoon.
Manitoba s 13 6 tons from Rangoon.
Lingfield s 1473 tons from Rangoon, &c.
Suez s 1366 tons from Rangoon.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—JULY 10.

Fergusson, Surgeon-Major, Bo, IMS, on leave, from Bhuj.
Elgerton, Major, Beng, A A Genl, on priv, leave, from Abbotabad.

JULY 11.

Dundas, Col, Bo, East York Regt, on duty, from Poona.
Jones, Captain, Ms, on furlough, to England, from Rangoon.
Burroughs, Major, Bo, Musketry Staff, on leave, from Poona.
Fowler, Lieut, Bo 1st Belooch, Ba L I, proceeding to Deolali, from Karachi.

DEPARTURES.—JULY 11.

Fergusson, Surgeon Major, Bo, I M S, on leave, to Poona.
Nicholson, Lieut, Bo Comt Dept, off leave, to Poona.
Moss, Lieut, Bo Comt Dept, off leave, to Poona.
Egerton, Major, Beng. A A Genl, on priv, leave, to England.
Dundas, Col, Bo East York Regt, on duty, to England.
Lane, Lieut, Beng, Staff Corps, on furlough, to England.
Jones, Captain, Ms, on furlough, to England.
Sadler, Major, Punj, on leave, to England.

JULY 12.

Lindsay, Captain, Bo 1st N L Regt, off leave, to Deolali.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS.
REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LT.-COL. THE HON'BLE L. H. BAYLEY, COMMANDING B. V. R. CORPS.
Bombay, 12th July, 1890.

1. Extract from General Orders, dated 10th July 1890.

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There will be a Battery Committee Meeting at Head-quarters on Monday next, the 14th instant, at 6 p.m.

(Sd.) A. LESLIE, Captain, Offg. Commdt., B. V. A.

DAILY IMPORTS.—JULY 11.

FROM GLASGOW.
Britannia s—2 hogsheads whisky, Green and Read; 4 cases whisky, Thomson and Taylor; 25 cases whisky, Maneckjee Jamsetjee; 200 hogsheads ale, Cutler, Palmer and Co; 31 hogshead ale, C. H. B. Forbes and Co; 10 cases soaps, F. Muir and Co.
Niagara s—6 cases confectionery, K. Allibhoy.

FROM LIVERPOOL.
Britannia s—5 packages glassware, Visram Alloo.

FROM LONDON.
Pekin s—1 hogshead cognac, Cutler, Palmer and Co.; 8 bales printing paper, M. Sokharam.
Shanghai s—7 bales printing papers, The "Times of India."
Peninsular s—25 cases brandy, Dhunjeebhoy Rustomjee and Co; 1 case stationary, A H Kikabhoy.
Rome s—3 cases ink, G V Shricrishna.
Kangra s—4 cases confectionary, H Mahomedally; 6 cases medicine, Wright and Co.; 19 cases medicine, &c., E Russooljee; 5 casks soft soap, D R Umrigar and Co.; 2 cases medicine, F S Madon and Co.

FROM HAMBURG.
Atrato s—1 hogsheads rectified spirit, Maneckjee Pestonjee.
Beatrice s—3 hogsheads rectified spirit, Dhunjeebhoy Cowasjee.
Liscard s—5 cases rectified spirit, Volkart Brothers.

FROM BORDEAUX.
Eden Hall s—100 cases brandy, D Dadabhoy.
Clan Graham s—30 cases brandy, D Merwanjee and Co.

FROM MARSEILLES.
Labourdonnais s—100 cases clart, D Cowasjee; 6 cases liqueurs, Treacher and Co.

FROM ANTWERP.
Kangra s—125 cases candles, E Russooljee; 16 cases glassware, H H Ahmed; 27 cases glassware, S Lilladhur; 28 cases candles, N Himatlal; 4 cases glassware, C Nanjee.

FROM TRIESTE.
Amphitrite s—19 bales papers, M & M Shurafally; 2 cases glassware, R Cassum; 20 cases glassware, A H Remsel.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

FRIDAY EVENING, JULY 11.

A FURTHER advance of ¼d. per oz. in the price of Bar Silver in London is advised by Reuter's Financial telegram of last evening; but Rupee Securities were unaltered at Wednesday's rates of £78⅛ for Fours and £80 for 4½ per cents. Consols remained at 96⅞, and Indian Sterling Loan at 106¾. The Exchange Bank's buying rate on India, at 20 days' sight, was 1s. 6½d., to which it was advanced on the previous day. An extra allotment of three lakhs of Bills on Calcutta was made by the Indian Council yesterday, at 1s. 6 17-32d.—an advance of 3-32d, on the rate obtained at the regular sales on Wednesday; in Paris, French Rentes were exchanged at 91; exchange on London was a shade higher, at fcs. 25·27.

The weekly returns of the Bank of England show no change since the date of the last report in the Bank's reserve, which stood yesterday at 35 per cent. of the Liabilities. The Bank rate remained at 4 per cent.; and the market rates of discount on short London Bills and six months' sight Indian Bank Paper, at 4 and 3⅛ per cent., respectively. About £175,000 in Gold was withdrawn from the Bank yesterday.

Bombay Linseed was 3d. per quarter lower yesterday, both on the spot and to arrive, at 43s. 6d. and 43s. 3d. per quarter, respectively, ex-quay; but quotations for Rapeseed, to arrive, come unchanged; as they do also for Wheat.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed firm yesterday: Surats steady; the Sales having been less than Wednesday's, at 10,000 bales, but including a much larger proportion of Surats, at 1,500 bales. An advance of 1-16d. was established in Mid.-American at 6⅛; but East Indian Cotton was unchanged in value. American Arrivals were 1-64d. higher for all deliveries to the end of the present season; but lower to the same extent thereafter. The Manchester Market was steady.

In New York, the spot price remained at 12 cents; but Futures for September were four points higher, at 10·81 cents., while for August they advanced three points, say to 11·72 cents.

The Washington telegram through Reuter under yesterday's date states that the Agricultural Bureau's monthly report on the Cotton crop of the 11 Cotton States says that the average condition of the crop is 91 7-16 per cent. compared with 88 13-16 per cent. last month; while for July, 1889, it was 87·6, and for July, 1888, it was 86·7 per cent. The crop is reported to be in a forward state on the Atlantic Coast, but late in the South West. The seeding is full of vigour, and the growth of good colour and high promise, and very free from rust and worms.

Our local market for the staple has continued very quiet in tone to-day, and only a small business has transpired, a little over 1,000 bales having changed hands, consisting of Karanja, at Rs. 190-2½; and Dharwar, at Rs. 179-84; with smaller lots of Pachora, at Rs. 169; and Khangaum, at Rs 186 per candy. Prices are quoted as before.

WHEAT.—The demand for export has fallen off greatly, and transactions have been upon a moderate scale only; but the feeling is steady, and the recently enhanced rates are maintained.

SEEDS have been taken to a small extent in a quiet market; but prices are unaltered for all descriptions.

The Receipts of Produce into Bombay yesterday were as follows:—

Cotton	893 bales.
Wheat	18,100 cwt.
Linseed	782 ,,
Castor Seed	2,802 ,,

FREIGHTS are quiet but steady; little fresh business, however, has transpired to-day, the usual mail day inactivity having prevailed.

EXCHANGE opened very strong this morning in presence of the further advance in the price of Silver on the other side, and our Bank sold a considerable amount for forward delivery, both to Banks and Houses, on the basis of 1s. 6 9-16d. for Telegraphic. Some Private Bills were placed at 1s. 6 13-16d. for three months' sight Credits, for August delivery; bnt buyers afterwards withdrew, and we call the market firm at closing with rates 1-16d. higher for Bank Demand and ¼d. for Credits than were quoted in the morning, say—

Banks Bills on Demand	1s. 6 19-32d. per rupee.
Do. Telegraphic	1s. 6 9-16d. ,,
Do. 3 months' sight	1s. 6 23-32d. ,,
Credits ,,	1s. 6⅜ ,,
Francs ,,	1·98⅛ ,,

GOVERNMENT PAPER has been quiet and weak and rates have further declined a little, the cash and July settlement rate for Fours having remained all day at 102⅜, while for the August account, 102½ has been the quotation, but with little doing on any line. 4½ per cents. are nominally quoted at 104½.

SHARES have been dealt in to a moderate extent, and in Cotton Mill scrip we note an advance of and Swadeshi; and a decline of in Imperial; of Rs. 10 in City of Bombay and Luckmidas; and of Rs. 5 each in Colaba Land and Mill, and Maneckji Petit, at our quotations. Munmar Press shares are Rs. 5 down, at Rs. 175. Bombay Fire have declined Rs. 50, say to Rs. 700. Delhi and Northern Flour are Rs. 2½ lower, at Rs. 180. Port Canning are up Rs. 2½, at Rs. 392½. Treacher and Company are Rs. 5 lower, at Rs. 1,145, per share.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.
LONDON, JULY 10.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed firm. Surats steady.
The Manchester Market has been steady.

Good Dhollera	5¼d.
7 lbs. Shirtings	5s. 7d.
8¼ ,,	6s. 10d.
40s Mule Twist	9¼d.
Exchange on India, 30 days' sight	1s. 6⅛d.
2½ per cent. Consols for account.	96⅜
3 per cent. French Rentes	91
4 per cent. Rupee Paper	78½
4½ per cent. ,,	80
3½ per cent. Sterling Loan	106⅛
Bar Silver	48⅛d. per oz.

The Bank of England Returns for the week ending yesterday give the following results:—Total Bullion, £ 20,800,000, decrease, £400,000; public deposits, £ 5,200,000 decrease, £ 1,300,000; other deposits, £ 28,200,000, increase, £ 400,000; other securities, £ 24,800,000, decrease, £ 1,400,000; Notes and Gold, £11,700,000, decrease, £400,000. The Bank's Reserve is 35 per cent. of the Liabilities.

TELEGRAPHIC LINE REPORTS.

JULY 11.

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION.

Great Britain.—Via Teheran, perfect. Via Turkey, perfect. Via Suez, perfect.
Continent of Europe.—Via Teheran, perfect. Via Turkey, perfect. Via Suez, perfect.
America.—Via Brest, perfect. Via Valentia, perfect. Via Direct Cable, perfect.
Australia.—Via Penang, interrupted. Via Amoor, interrupted.
China.—Via Penang, perfect. Via Amoor, perfect. Cable Sualkim-Perim interrupted.
Telegrams in code or cipher for Khartoum (Porto Novo), on the west coast of Africa, are prohibited.
Communication with Australia cut off by failure of all cables between Banjoewanjee and Australia. Messages for Australia, New Zealand and Tasmania, can only be accepted on the understanding that they will be sent over the interrupted section by steamer.
Telegrams for the Argentine Republic and beyond can only be accepted via Galveston.
Mauritius mail closes at Aden at 6 p.m. on the 12th instant.

FOREIGN TELEGRAPHIC SERVICE.

LATEST dates of foreign messages received at Bombay from the United Kingdom during the 24 hours ending at 8 p.m. of the 11th July, 1890.
(Difference in longitude allowed for.)

Via	Latest Dates. D.	H.	M.	Time occupied in transmission. Hours.	Minutes.
Turkey	10	4	35	3	13
Teheran	11	1	52	0	12
Suez	11	2	55	0	17

Time occupied in the transmission of messages to Bombay during the 24 hours ending 8 p.m. on 11th July, 1890.

	Maximum Time. H.	M.	Minimum Time. H.	M.
From Calcutta	0	47	...	2
,, Kurrachee	0	14	...	1
,, Madras	0	16	...	1

THERMOMETER READINGS.

THURSDAY, JULY 10.

10 p.m.	80·0

FRIDAY NIGHT, JULY 11.

6 a.m.	80·3
10 a.m.	81·0
2 p.m.	81·0
4 p.m.	81·0

DAILY EXPORTS.—JULY 11.

FOR LIVERPOOL.
Kt of St John s—35 bales cotton, K Lukmidas and Co; 106 bales cotton, A S Moodeliar and Co; 41 bales cotton, M Bhimjee; 45 bales wool, S M Baboola; 176 bales cotton, Lyon and Co; 483 cwts myrabollams, Beyts Craig and Co; 375 cwts myrabollams, David Sassoon and Co.
FOR ANTWERP.
Idar s—2,000 cwts wheat, J C Bushby and Co.
FOR DUNKIRK.
Endeavour s—450 bales cotton, George, Lockhart and Co; 4,000 cwts wheat, F Hurst.
FOR MARSEILLES.
Assam s—2 cases silver coins, (Rs. 12,400) The Comptoir National de Escompte de Paris.
Kirby Hall s—568 cwts copra, E D Sassoon and Co.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

[THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IN TWO RUPEES. THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED.]

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

NOWLAN.—At Khagole, Dinapore, the wife of G D Nowlan, Traffic Department, E I Railway, of a son.
SULLIVAN.—June 18, at Toungoo, the wife of Lieut Rupert Sullivan, Madras Staff Corps, of a son.

DEATHS.

KARDLEY-WILMOT.—July 5, Emma Elizabeth, wife of S Kardley-Wilmot, Forest Department, N-W P.
HATHORN.—July 1, at Seconee, Silchar, Assam, the beloved daughter of C H V and Emily Hathorn, aged 8 months.
MAYES.—June 27, at Donabyu, Lower Burma, Rosanna Helen, the eldest and dearly beloved child of Mrs and Mr C Mayes, D P W, aged 1 year, 10 months and 7 days.
SHAW.—July 7, at Lucknow, Margaret Marie Hooper, the infant child of Lieutenant A J Shaw, Cantonment Magistrate, Benares, and Margaret Sophia, his wife aged 8 months.

The Bombay Gazette
SATURDAY, JULY 12, 1890.

A YEAR or two since Paris found a mild sensation in the appearance in its learned and literary society of a lady who had distinguished herself, not merely by her prolonged archæological wanderings in Persia, but by having performed them in male attire, which she forgot to abandon when she returned to civilization. Madame Jane Dieulafoy has lately established a more substantial claim upon public attention by writing a novel, for which her Persian travels and her investigations of Persian antiquities are responsible. It is a misfortune for her that the creator of the antiquarian novel in France must for a long time to come be the despair of all who attempt to follow in the path that Flaubert marked out. "Parysatis" must, for purposes of classification, be grouped with "Salambo," but if Madame Dieulafoy has taken that great work for her model she has courted comparisons; and comparisons, in such a case, are risks. The chief disadvantage under which she has placed herself is, however, the extreme repulsiveness of the leading character in her story. That Parysatis, daughter of Artaxerxes Longimanus, should have been the wife of her brother Darius, and that the second Artaxerxes should have married two of his own daughters in succession, cannot be helped. But the claims upon our interest of a story in which these are amongst the incidents of family life are anthropological rather than romantic, and we can only be thankful that it is Madame Dieulafoy and not M. Zola who has undertaken to depict the interior of the palaces of Susa and Pasargard. Such incidents jar somewhat even upon susceptibilities which have been hardened by acquaintance with the naturalist school. They are better left in charge of students of the history of institutions, who have, indeed, found in the question of intermarriage amongst the ancient Iranians a fruitful subject of investigation and controversy. Madame Dieulafoy's object has been to present, with the aid of material gathered on the spot, a picture of the stormiest period in the history of the Achæmenidean kings. For part of her description she claims textual accuracy. The protocol, for example, in which Artaxerxes nominates Darius to the succession is presented as having been copied from Persian inscriptions. The details relating to Mazdean ceremonial and doctrine are presented as being in strict accordance with the religious code which regulated the worship of Ormuzd in the time of the second Artaxerxes. Our Parsee fellow-citizens

TELEGRAMS.

(CENTRAL NEWS TELEGRAMS.)

THE AMERICAN SILVER QUESTION.

WASHINGTON, JULY 10.

The Senate has adopted the report of the Silver Conference Committee.

The House of Representatives has not yet come to any resolution upon the matter.

THE POST OFFICE DIFFICULTY.

LONDON, JULY 11.

The Metropolitan postmen have failed in their agitation and attempt to strike, lacking organisation and being disunited in their action.

OBITUARY.

LONDON, JULY 11.

Sir Francis Seymour, K.C.B., Extra Groom-in-Waiting in her Majesty's household, died yesterday.

ILLNESS OF MR. H. M. STANLEY.

LONDON, JULY 11.

Mr. H. M. Stanley is confined to bed, suffering from a severe attack of gastritis.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

BILLS POSTPONED UNTIL NEXT SESSION.

LONDON, 10TH JULY.

In the House of Commons this evening, Mr. W. H. Smith announced that the Government had determined to drop the proposal to amend the procedure of the House and also the Land Purchase and Tithes Bills during the present Session, but would reintroduce all three measures next Session, which would meet at the end of November.

THE CESSION OF HELIGOLAND.

In the House of Lords this evening, the Bill for the cession of Heligoland was read a second time.

Lord Salisbury, speaking during the debate which took place on the subject, said that Heligoland was of no value to England and would be a burden in time of war.

The agreement concluded with Germany, he [illegible] removes all danger of a conflict with that [illegible]y regarding Africa.

[illegible] British protectorate over Zanzibar, his [illegible]ship said, enables England to cope with the [illegible] trade, and the cession of Vitu secures to her [illegible]ad to Egypt.

THE GRENADIER GUARDS AND THE POLICE.

LONDON, JULY 11.

[illegible]l is now quiet with the 2nd battalion of the [illegible]nadier Guards and among the Metropolitan [illegible]ce force.

THE POSTMEN'S AGITATION.

The postmen held another meeting last night [illegible] Clerkenwell Green, at which three thousand [illegible]e present.

The chairman denounced the dismissal of the [illegible]and urged a general strike.

DOCKERS ON STRIKE.

LONDON, JULY 11.

The dockers working on the British India [illegible]pany's steamers in the Albert Docks have [illegible]. The steamer Golconda is consequently [illegible]dle.

ACQUITTAL OF LIEUT. DE PONTHIEU.

LONDON, JULY 10.

Lieutenant de Ponthieu was again brought up [illegible]ore the magistrate to-day; but the charge [illegible]inst him was dismissed for want of sufficient [illegible]idence.

THE SILVER QUESTION.

WASHINGTON, JULY 10.

The Senate has adopted the substitute of the [illegible] Bill [illegible] Conference Committee by 31 [illegible]inst 26 votes.

MR. SMITH'S ELEVATION TO THE PEERAGE CONTRADICTED.

LONDON, JULY 11.

[illegible]e is no truth in the statement made that [illegible]r. W. H. Smith is about to be elevated to the [illegible]age, and that his place as Leader of the House [illegible]ons will be filled by Lord Randolph [illegible].

[illegible]e that Mr. W. H. Smith notifies his [illegible]ntion to seek re-election.

[illegible]E OF INDIA NOTIFICATIONS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, JULY 11.

Home Department.—Mr. W. F. Meres is permitted to resign the Bengal Civil Service. The services of Major Graves, Deputy Inspector General of Military Police, are replaced at the disposal of the Military Department.

Military Department.—Colonel Ian Hamilton is appointed Assistant Adjutant-General of Musketry, Bengal.

The following changes have taken place:—Hyderabad Contingent, 1st Cavalry—Captain Adye, Squadron Commander, vice Captain Mason; Captain Marret, Squadron Officer, vice Captain Adye; Second Captain Maguire, Squadron Commander, vice Major Gilchrist; Fourth Major Major Mason, Squadron Commander, vice Major Cummings; Colonel Sanderson, Judge Advocate-General, vice Colonel Clementi; Colonel Swinton-Skinner, Madras, Deputy Judge Advocate-General, vice Colonel Sheppard, Madras, Assistant Judge Advocate-General.

Promotions.—To Colonel—Major Rennick; to Major—Captains Sadler, Mein, and Harris, of the Bengal Staff Corps.

Colonel Boyce Gowan, Bengal, retires.

Captain J. Dallas, Royal Engineers, is transfered to Military Works.

The procedure of extradition cases, published in the Foreign Indian Contract Act of 1872 and the Indian Limitation Act of 1887, is brought into operation at Zanzibar from January, 1891.

Finance Department.—The rules for the re-delivery to sender of letters delivered into the Post Office, published on the return of posted letters only, will be effected under the orders of the chief postal authority of the circle, of the Director-General of the local Government, or of the Governor General.

BOMBAY ARMY ORDERS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, JULY 11.

Second Lieutenant Solly-Flood is appointed to officiate as Aide-de-Camp to General Solly-Flood during the absence of Lieutenant Hanwell on sick leave.

Captain Mecrea, Adjutant, Royal Artillery, Aden, is transferred to Roorkee.

Captain Slater, 22nd Battery Western Division, is appointed Adjutant to the Artillery at Aden.

Leave has been granted to Captain Butler, 18th Hussars, for four months to England, on private affairs.

Lieutenant Shipley, 1st Royal Fusiliers, remains in England on an extension leave being granted to him from 12th October to 31st December, on private affairs.

CRICKET: POONA *VS.* COLABA GARRISON.

The cricket match, Poona *vs.* Colaba Garrison, commenced to-day. Corporal Williamson, one of the best men of the Colaba team being unwell, was unable to bowl. Major Von Donop won the toss. The Poona men went in first; and Colonel Rhodes scored 55 and Capt. Taylor 57 runs. Mr. Harding, fast left-hand bowler, bowled well for the visitors. The fielding was inferior except Mr. Phillips' and Captain Steele's; the batting was also weak, except Captain Steele's, who scored 27. The score was as follows:—Poona 143, and Colaba 75. Capt. Leslie, on the Poona side, took five wickets for twelve runs.

THE NIZAM ESCORT INCIDENT.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

HYDERABAD, JULY 11.

The Special Commission of Enquiry into the sowar-tonga incident reassembled to-day. The three British officers, with Colonel Prideaux, Judge Advocate-General, were present, but were unrepresented by counsel.

The Commissioners having taken their seats the President called Lieutenant Gallie, and said:—After the Court rising on Monday we received a letter from you declining to attend. We should like to know your reason for refusing to do so?—I was ordered by my superior officer not to attend.

The President: Why?—I am unable to state his reason for doing so.

The President: Your counsel withdrew then under instructions from you?—We were told by our counsel, Mr. Rudra, that the theory of the evidence for the defence was so strong that it was useless to go on with the case. We wish it to be recorded that we make no imputation against the fairness of the Court. We are perfectly satisfied with it.

The President: Anything else?—No, Sir, except that we adhere to our former statements, in our report of the case to the Commandant, School of Musketry.

The President: The Court is glad to hear you say you had no intention of throwing any imputation on its impartiality and accepts the explanation now given. We should like to say now that we cannot understand why our remark of last Saturday was misunderstood to mean that we expressed any views as to the value of the evidence tendered by the witness. We gave no opinion as to whether the Court believed the witness or not, and our remark as we mentioned at the time was only intended to save time. Notwithstanding your withdrawal we must proceed with the enquiry.

Mr. Inverarity then gave in a list of witnesses, but as he declined to call the persons forming the *panch*, the proceedings of which the court, on Friday had on Mr. Rudra's application, refused to admit, they will be called by the Court.

Mr. Inverarity: Before calling any witnesses I would ask to be allowed to address the Court on behalf of the accused.

The Court: There is no charge, and no accused, but there is no objection to hear you.

Mr. Inverarity, in the course of a speech extending over half an hour, analysed the evidence of the three officers given in the Court, urging that their evidence-in-chief was explained away.

In cross-examination he said the story in the Court was different from that in the letter to the Commandant, and these two, again, were different from that given to the *Deccan Times*. He did not suggest that at the time of the collision they did not believe themselves assaulted, but on reflection he showed that they had grave doubts on the subject, which doubts were resolved into certainty by the accurate thought they were forced to devote in describing the incident in court. The slight exaggeration of the occurrence which was admittedly made he would describe by a stronger term. He was sorry to say it, but he was instructed, and he would adduce evidence to show that this exaggeration was assisted by a desire to make money out of the incident. They had been to a pleader, and they told the tonga proprietor that they would sue the Nizam describing the admitted injuries of three marks on Lieut. Gallie's shin; one on Lieut Brooksbanks; and Lieut. Holmes was unhurt. He ridiculed the palpable injuries, and the idea in the letter of three cripples just managing with great difficulty to get back to Secunderabad [illegible] and a half [illegible] of the lake. The witnesses examined all went to show that the sowar's horse was running away.

Mr. Gilbert, the proprietor of the tonga himself, driving with Mr. Moraes, bandmaster, met the sowar some time before he was seen by the officers, when he exclaimed to his companion, "he's down, he's down," meaning that he thought the sowar was falling every moment.

Mr. Molesworth, Civil Engineer, called, said: I was boating with Mr. Faridoonjee that evening. Some one said there was an accident, and a pony killed. Mr. Faridoonjee and I went to see the tongawalla. The man said a sowar's horse had run away, and had run into the tonga. There was nothing remarkable in the rest of the evidence, which went generally to support the theory that the affair was purely an accident, and that the horse was running away.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL DURAND.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, JULY 11.

Lieutenant-Colonel Durand will probably proceed to England shortly on privilege leave.

DISCOVERY OF A NEW COAL-FIELD.

Coal has been found at Lashio, in the Shan States, about hundred and forty miles north-east of Mandalay.

CHANGE OF MEDICAL DESIGNATION.

In future the three Surgeons-General of India are to be known as Principal Medical Officers in Bengal, Madras, and Bombay respectively.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

COLOMBO, JULY 11.

The P. and O. Co.'s s.s. Clyde with the Australian and China mails, left here for Bombay at 4 p.m. yesterday.

SUEZ, JULY 10,

The P. and O. Co.'s s.s. Britannia, with the outward English mails of the 4th instant, left here for Aden at 4 p.m. to-day.

ADEN, JULY 11.

The Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's s.s. Amphitrite arrived at daybreak from Bombay.

We learn from *The Ladies' Pictorial* that the Queen has granted a Civil Service pension to Mrs. E. L. Blanchard. The petition for the recognition of this lady's services was set on foot by Miss Emily Faithfull and signed by the Agents-General of South Australia, New South Wales, Tasmania, Queensland, and Victoria, the Bishop of Manchester, several well-known members of Parliament, and representatives of art and literature. H. R. H. Princess Mary Adelaide, Duchess of Teck, was greatly interested in the movement.

PRINCESS WILHELMINA MONTLEART of Saxony, says a Vienna correspondent, who has a pretty castle near Vienna, and is the last of her family, on Thursday (12th ult.) invited the mayor of an eastern suburb to dinner, and at desert gave him 100,000 florins to build a hospital for Hernals, the suburb of which he is mayor. A year ago the Princess presented Ottakring, another suburb, with 150,0[illegible] similar purpose. The Princess Wilhelmina is closely [illegible] with the Italian Royal family, and has announced her intention of leaving her jewels to Queen Margherita.

MRS. CHARLES TOWLE, the daughter of Sir Henry Taylor, has written, and Mr. Kegan Paul has published, a memoir of the late Rev. Mr. Mackonochie. His ideal of life and religion is not likely to make great progress among the mass of his countrymen. Nevertheless, men of all creeds, or of no creed, may be none the worse for giving a passing thought to this man's heroic self-renunciation in his journey through the world. One of his colleagues, the Rev. E. F. Russell, gives some curious details about him. It will be news to most people that to Mr. Mackonochie, "music, form, and colour were unknown languages." Yet, "he fought so passionately for their employment in the services of the altar," because his understanding told him what powerful agents they were in arousing religious emotions. Imagine a priest deaf to music, yet by strenuous effort bringing the musical portion of his service to the pitch of perfection that used to charm visitors to St. Albans, Holborn. Moreover, this enthusiast for the æsthetic side of worship, who had no ear for the poetry of sound, was almost "insensible to the poetry and charm of words." His sincerity, his self-sacrifice, were the secret of his success. Never was there such a confessor. Learned and unlearned, rich and poor, old and young, flocked to him in hundreds. Without a sign of impatience he would "give hours" to some kneeling penitent unbosoming his—or her—load of more or less harmless sins. Truly, an ideal priest.

VANITY FAIR.

(FROM OUR LADY CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, JUNE 20.

THERE were four languishing loves on the cover of the Salon programme for Tuesday evening, the 17th; and as we made our way up the crowded staircase of the Royal Institute of Painters in Water-colour, where the monthly conversazione is held, we discussed what each of the robust babes signified. One cherub, with a very deformed limb and a fiddle, was evidently a musician, though on looking round later on, I found that to make the musical babe *disgracie* was a designer's or printer's error, as the musical guests were as well set up in figure as in any assembly. Another chubby love represented literature with a quill pen, though a common J or magnum bonum would have been more realistic, for few, I imagine, out of the noble army of women and men scribblers present, are so industrious nowadays as to employ their ofttime in plucking the homely goose and cutting its pinions to make their pens. The third cupid, with a palette and brush, was plainly of the artistic fraternity, as he was hurriedly sketching in the date of the Reunion. But what did the fourth infant denote? Like his brother literature, he had a book and a lot of loose manuscripts. Sermons, I decided, they must be, as I caught a glimpse of a young clergyman preceding me upstairs. But that guess was a failure: religion is not officially represented by a love in the Salon, though literary, musical, artistic, or scientific clergymen are welcomed like other members, and to judge by the members present they appreciate a pleasant meeting as much as anyone. There was a specially large gathering on Tuesday, as the conversazione season is almost over; and, though it is the fashion for Salon members to depreciate one another, and sigh and groan over how very mixed it is, they apparently enjoyed being together, and if prophecies were in my line, I might foretell that the first autumn greeting will bring them all back again.

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The mixture of people there did not amount to a specimen from Whitechapel slums or a representative of Seven Dials; it was confined to a few charming Americans who expounded their views of life with deep tones, varied by nasal twangs, and to a number of neighbours from over the Channel whose soft brogue attracted one's attention. "How do you do Mrs. Sherlock. Is this Dublin?" asked a tall man of his pretty, fair-haired fellow-countrywoman. "There are so many of us here that it seems like it," she said. And then I heard another accusing a Mr. Smith of not knowing her name. But he came triumphantly out of the ordeal. "If it had been a common name," he said, "like Smith, Brown, or Jones, I should have forgotten it, but not yours." "You look as if you could remember anything," she said with a bewitching glance. "I shall remember that," he answered, putting his hand on his heart, to show how it touched him. The Lotus Glee Club of Boston, U.S.A. gave some pretty selections, but the crowd was so great in the entertainment room and the chattering so incessant outside that one heard only in a disjointed manner. After an interval, Miss Belle Botsford who, I believe, was young, and certainly was too small to be perceived above the heads of the crowd, played two pieces, "Spin Spin" by Jungst, and "Fiddle-de-dee" by Vincent, in a very brilliant manner. Then Miss Amy Roselle gave a recitation and, though her voice was much too loud for the room, what she declaimed was lost on us—we just made out something about a very injured woman and a court, and no damages, and occasionally a suede-covered arm and hand were raised vehemently to show what it could do if it liked. Mr. Arthur Dacre who followed Miss Roselle was even more unintelligible—his voice is much too poor, and his elocution much too strong for a picture gallery. I thought every moment his excited head would go through some of the pretty frames behind him, and I sympathised so much with the owners that I could not attend to what he was trying to say. There was a dramatic sketch afterwards "A Lost Thread," written by Mrs. Hugh Bell, and acted by Mr. Arthur Dacre and Miss Amy Roselle, who is Mrs. Dacre, off the boards, but I was not sufficiently enthusiastic to lose more of my beauty sleep by waiting to hear it.

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There were some very pretty dresses worn: one of sage green satin, mixed with brocade of roses on sage green, was specially handsome. Another green gown was cut with a low square bodice, and the lack of material was supplemented by four stalks of purple iris, which were planted in the bodice in front with all the regularity of a dutch garden. Very many bodice material by great sprays of flowers. On the other hand there were several ladies very much too well clothed. One in a red gown of a regimental make looked specially hideous. A pretty girl in black had an old point lace bertha on her low cut dress, and her sleeves, tied with black ribbons, and an elderly lady had a very gorgeous gown of white and gold brocade, made with a long train, and with a medici collar so voluminous that her poor dear old head was quite lost in it, and she looked like some kind of a down-cast cherub. A great many women had their hair pretily arranged *à la grecque*, and wore bands of ribbon or pearl strings. I noticed one remarkable looking woman got up after the fashion of a mediæval angel. Her hair, cut and curled rather short, was confined by a gold band, and her white silk gown, edged with gold embroidery, hung straight from the shoulders. Another quaint creature was in a costume *à la Recamier*, which was becoming but remarkable. There were besides all sorts of conventional costumes which looked perhaps all the better for the contrast with the eccentric. Some very pretty costumes have been on view during the last week at the show rooms of the Misses Maguire, Gore House, Harrington Road, South Kensington. They are for Mrs. Browhead Butt, Lady Bovill's youngest daughter, who was last year married in Ceylon, and they are to be worn during the race week at Colombo. One is a tennis dress of white serge with collar, cuffs, and vest of embroidered blue cashmere. Another very pretty gown is cream linen, and is made with a zouave bodice and swiss belt, and trimmed with ecru lace. A navy blue washing silk looks delightfully cool and suitable to the climate, and a tea gown of white silk with embroidered white lissé front charmingly draped and hangs in a train from two long pleats behind.

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"On n'ecrit guere avec un poignard—on peut tuer avec la plume" says M. G. M. Valtour, and of this there is a very pretty exemplification in Mr. Sheridan Ford's collection of Mr. Whistler's letters, published under the title of "The Gentle Art of Making Enemies." Mr. Whistler's facility with the pen as a weapon not only of defensive, but offensive warfare is well known. He has the reputation of a practised duellist, and he enjoys the same luck. Cool, callous, and heartless, his opponents never realize how deadly an instrument he wields until they have received their death blow. But Mr. Sheridan Ford seems to be an abler adversary than usually opposes Mr. Whistler. Perhaps in their days of friendship he took lessons in the craft in which his patron excelled. So far at least Mr. Ford has had the best of the encounter. It was in the winter of 1888, that the idea of collecting Mr. Whistler's letters to newspapers was originated, and with Mr. Whistler's approval, Mr. Ford proposed to publish these characteristically pungent effusions for the pleasure of the public and the profit of the editor. What caused Mr. Whistler to repent of his agreement is not known. Perhaps like the butterfly, whose likeness he affects as a signature, he is volatile by nature, and wearying of the same sweetness, day after day loves to rove from flower to flower—from editor to editor. But though allowable with flowers, it is not permissible with editors, so to Mr. Whistler's demand for the return of all the copy, Mr. Ford was obdurate, and courtesies were interchanged which, true to his word, Mr. Ford has published, and which the outsider will find infinitely amusing. This is how Mr. Whistler remonstrated with *Atlas* of the *World* for a criticism that wounded his—he shall not say vanity, but susceptibility. "*Atlas*, mon bon, mefiez vous de vos gens! Your art gentlemen say that Mr. Whistler exhibits twelve etchings, slight in execution and unimportant in size."

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"Now the private assassin you keep for us need not be hampered by mere commissionership in the perpetration of his duty—therefore *passe* for the execution—but he should not compromise his master's reputation for brilliancy, and print things that he who runs may scoff at. Seriously then, my *Atlas*, an etching does not depend for its importance on its size. I am not arguing with you—I am telling you. As well speak of one of your own charming *mots* as unimportant in length. Look to it, *Atlas*. Be severe with your man. Tell him his job should be neatly done. I could cut my own throat better; and if need be, in case of his dismissal, I offer my services. Meanwhile, yours joyously," and then comes the butterfly signature—the wasps all used up when Mr. Whistler assumed his trade-mark? Though Mr. Whistler is more aggressive than the normal butterfly in his manner of rebutting attacks, he has cause also to complain of his assailants. The art critic of the period, full of the dignity of art, feels aggrieved at being asked to inspect Whistlerian daubs of paint, which, though they have wonderful significance, show not the smallest amount of trouble taken, but rather are the idle sports of art. There are many painters who have much assiduity and little talent. If Mr. Whistler's notes, impressions, and brown, grey, or white symphonies want some of the commoner qualities they have original genius to recommend them, and art critics should not expect all the virtues, including the temper of a seraph, to be concentrated in one 19th century artist.

NOTES FROM LONDON.

OUR London correspondent, writing on the 20th June, says:—

The dinner given by Mr. Schwann, M.P., at his London residence on Monday, to the Congress delegates, was somewhat interfered with by the fact that some of the invited guests were detained in the House. However, six Members of Parliament, in addition to the host, put in an appearance. They were Messrs. Stansfeld, Herbert Gladstone, Asquith, Maclaren, Stuart, and Channing. The Congress party consisted of Messrs. Surendranath Banerjee, R. N. Mudholkar, Dadabhai Naoroji, A. O. Hume, C.B., Eardley Norton, William Digby, C.I.E., and S. A. Chalk. I hear that the reception afterwards held by Mrs. Schwann was very numerously attended, but Mr. Gladstone, who the same night entertained two such opposite characters as Mr. T. M. Healy and Lord Acton, did not appear upon the scene, as it seems to have been expected he would do. Mr. Surendranath started for Rome, *en route* to India, the following day. Mr. Mudholkar stays some little time longer. I understand that an evening or two after his interview with the delegates, Mr. Gladstone sought out Mr. Bradlaugh in the House, and engaged him for some time talking about the Councils Bill.

It is rumoured here that the India Office and the Simla authorities are by no means in perfect agreement with regard to future railway policy. Mr. Bradlaugh has been trying to pump Sir John Gorst on the subject, but hitherto without much success. On Tuesday the junior member for Northampton asked whether the Under-Secretary could state to the House "the nature of, or whether he will lay papers upon the table showing the various proposals made during the past twelve months to or by the Secretary of State in Council, and to or by the Government of India, and to either by any other persons, in relation to particular railways in India, or in relation to any general scheme of Indian railway finance, together with any correspondence thereon." Sir John Gorst replied that the Secretary of State did not consider it expedient to give the papers asked for, nor would it be convenient or practicable to do so. "He wishes me to suggest to the hon. gentleman," added Sir John, "that he will have an opportunity of discussing the matter on the statement in connection with the Indian Budget." This did not satisfy Mr. Bradlaugh, for he immediately jumped up to make an ominous announcement. "I beg to give notice to the right hon. gentleman," he declared, "that if he does not lay these papers on the table before the discussion on the Indian Budget takes place I shall feel it my duty to submit to the House a summary of the proposals made by the Secretary of State, with the criticisms of the Government of India upon them."

Reference was made here a few weeks since to the astounding proposal to start a smoking-room at one of the two or three respectable clubs for ladies in the Metropolis. In feminine circles, especially at fashionable afternoon teas, scarcely anything else was talked about for some time except the empty boast of a few mannish women of the upper class to ride *à califourchon* in the Park. Those of your readers who do not sympathise entirely with the extreme views of the Lady Florence Dixies will be glad to learn that the good-sense of the majority of the members of the club alluded to has saved that institution from being held up as the laughing-stock of the world. The question came up for consideration last Saturday, and the proposition was thoroughly pulverized. It is hardly within the region of probability that we shall hear of any more attempts of the kind, at all events, just yet. I do not remember whether I mentioned the name of the club which has emerged from the ordeal so creditably. It is not necessary I should do so now. If I am correctly informed, the bulk of the members would be glad that as little as possible should be said about the affair. Jealousy for the reputation of their club rather than fear of Mrs. Grundy seems to actuate them in this desire. Their wish ought to be gratified, particularly after the sensible decision arrived at a week ago. In London there is no reason why properly-conducted clubs for ladies should not exist. Indeed the Alexandra and the Somerville—to mention the most prominent—supply a need almost, if not quite as real, as that which is so well ministered to by the clubs for working women and female shop-assistants now springing up everywhere in this wonderful city. But they cannot afford to play any pranks. The Alexandra which is situated in Grosvenor-street, not far from that paradise of tradesmen, Bond-street, is a somewhat aristocratic club; at any rate, no lady who has not been presented at Court or who could not be if she wanted, is eligible for membership. It has chambers which are a boon to country members up in turn for a few days' shopping or sight-seeing. The Somerville is for ladies what the Arts Club is for the other sex, and as its home is convenient[illegible]us, it is very successful. Literary Oxford [illegible] the Somerville, and lady-journalists manufacture a good deal of their copy within the walls of the club. As at the Alexandra gentlemen are rigorously excluded, and are not even admitted as guests.

By the way, Mr. Conybeare made the only really Indian speech at Mr. Dadabhai Naoroji's meeting at the Forester's Hall the other day. He began by paying a compliment to your Municipal Corporation, one of whose sittings, he told the audience, he had an opportunity of attending when he was in Bombay recently. He declared that the members are not dissimilar or inferior to the ablest administrators in our own Corporations. There were some people like, he supposed, Lord Salisbury who were fond of taunting our Indian fellow-subjects as well as our Irish fellow-subjects with disloyalty, and in connection with the agitation in India for the application of the elective principle they found opponents of that programme insisting that it was only demanded by a certain class of more or less educated persons, who having been educated by us, their rulers, show their appreciation and gratitude for the benefits we have conferred upon them by spreading seditious writings throughout the length and breadth of the Empire. He believed that the gentlemen whose deliberations he attended in the Bombay Council Chamber belonged to that class. They were all educated men, and one of them as any one, Mr. Mehta, was a recognised leader of the Congress movement. The occasion on which he was present was one which if there had been any inclination whatever to show disloyalty to the institutions of our country afforded ample opportunity for doing so. His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught was about to be received by the inhabitants of Bombay, and the only complaint which he (Mr. Conybeare) should have felt disposed to make would be that the Corporation, to his mind, showed a little too great anxiety to tax the people of Bombay in order to give pleasure to Royalty. Mr. Conybeare has returned to England imbued with the idea that his fellow-countrymen, especially, he slyly added, the supporters of the present Government, are exceedingly ignorant of anything outside the confines of Great Britain. It is something to hear a man of Mr. Conybeare's views making such an admission. Though we may think that his argument which he made a great deal of, that the position of the Native States in India is a strong justification for granting Home Rule to Ireland is far-fetched, his general remarks on our Eastern Empire would not have given offence to even Sir Richard Temple had he happened to be present. Mr. Conybeare is not the first Radical politician on whom extended travel has had a chastening and civilizing effect. Who knows what might have occurred if he had not confined his trip to India, but traversed the whole extent of the British Empire? Strange things sometimes take place, and it is not perhaps beyond the region of possibility that a tour round the world might have had the same effect upon Mr. Conybeare that it had upon Mr. Howard Vincent. I ought not to omit to mention that Mr. Conybeare went to India for an argument against the licensing clauses. He argued that the Uncovenanted Civil Servants were vastly more entitled to compensation than the English brewers and publicans. His recital of the grievances of the Indian officials was listened to with marked attention, and elicited, I was surprised to notice cries of shame from the meeting, which was a large one, and almost entirely composed of working men.

RAINFALL IN BOMBAY.

	Byculla. In. cts.	Fort. In. cts.	Esplanade. In. cts.	Colaba. In. cts.
Previously registered..35 11	35	31	40	21	27	23
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July 11, Friday..... 0 48	0	54	0	71	...	
Total...35 59	35	85	40	92	28	51
Total of corresponding date last year 34 10	39	38	36	19	33	56
Do. in 1888 .....49 60	48	66	45	4	47	17

Rainfall at Byculla, Fort, and the Esplanade registered from 6 p.m. to 6 p.m.; and at Colaba from 6 a.m. to 6 a.m.

THE Lisbon correspondent of the journal *Palavra*, published in Oporto, says that there is no doubt that Monsignor Vannutelli, Nuncio at Lisbon, will be created a cardinal at the next consistory. Pontifical tradition requires that nuncios when created cardinals, be immediately substituted and called back to Rome, where positions are at once assigned to them in the sacred congregations for which they may be found more fit. But it seems that this will not be the case with Monsignor Vannutelli. It is affirmed that His Holiness wishes him to remain some time longer in Lisbon as representative of the Holy See, with the title of Pro-Nuncio. The Holy Father highly appreciated the diplomatic abilities of his representative in Lisbon. It was he who greatly contributed to the settlement of the Concordat of 1886 between the Vatican and Portugal. This concordat has given rise to complaints from the Catholics in India, and, in the interests of both the high contracting parties, there are still pending negotiations for the removal of the difficulties raised. Monsignor Vannutelli will therefore remain in Lisbon until the termination of these negotiations, because no better person can be found to contribute to a good solution of the question at issue.

CASUAL LETTERS FROM ARAMPUR.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ARAMPUR, JULY 8.

"It is not kind of you," said a gentle counsellor to me the other day, "to be perpetually poking fun at all those serious subjects which are very dear to some of us. You may be sure, Sir, too, that though a person does not relish your humour and your free opinions: though a person may have old-fashioned views on *some* subjects, no man or woman is ever the worse for being sincere occasionally and sincerely trying to do good. And it isn't kind, I repeat, to be always cutting your sly jokes at the expense of such people: just, forsooth, because your own vanity is hurt: and becau[illegible] they pretend to see no fun in your bibulous Potts and your bellowing Chunam. Besides, Sir, you exaggerate dreadfully, you know you do!"

Bless and save us! here was an unexpected attack. If I had prid[illegible] myself on anything as a special correspondent it was on my sweet unvarying urbanity. And to be accused of unkindness! of holding serious people up to ridicule! worst of all of the pettiness of doing these cruel things under the influence of hurt vanity! "Why, on my honor, Madam," I broke out, "I wouldn't intentionally for the world be guilty of such enormities. I honor sincerity and should be the last person, quite the last, to decry any efforts in the direction of doing good. In what particular have I offended?" "Nonsense, Sir: you are always offending. You laugh at A.'s domestic habits, B.'s sobriety, C.'s piety, D.'s dulness, and yet you wonder that all these good folks aren't as cordial to you as they used to be; and one would think to read your *horrid*, yes, they *are* horrid sometimes, letters that you valued your friends the more they boozed and swore and laughed at your acquaintances, the more they tried to do right, the more they behaved in fact like quiet Christians."

Now put in that blunt antithetical manner, I must admit the case looked very awkward. Running over rapidly in my mind as much as I could recollect of these sparkling contributions to the ephemeral literature of the age, I certainly owned to myself that Potts *did* occasionally take a peg, (as why, indeed, should not a hard-worked gentleman of his large proportions?): that the Colonel's language had been besprinkled with a fair amount of dashes and asterisks, (as what good old Colonel's conversation is *not*? Besides, my poor Colonel was sent home recently, and I miss him dreadfully in these compositions—'tis like trying to make a sauce piquant without cayenne.) that I had had my sly laugh at very admirable institutions—(though 'twas an innocent laugh enough, and there was no malice in it)—that I had smiled broadly, where perhaps I ought to have drawn down the corners of my mouth with the *pecatur miserabilis* expression; and that beyond doubt I had been disrespectful, very disrespectful occasionally, to the pure conservative instinct. But after totting up this addition of my sins I began to pluck up heart again—"valued my friends the more they boozed and swore"—this was outrageous: "no, Madam, I can't admit that: any more than I can admit that I have a confirmed habit of jeering and deriding people because they are good and behave like quiet Christians. I know my business, Ma'am, believe me: and though it causes me exquisite pain I am obliged often to pass over all the quiet, solid, noble uninteresting virtues of our mutual friends and fasten upon their innocent little weaknesses. The world has no patience with a dull eulogy: the world reads with avidity (I trust) the scathing sarcasm, the brilliant humor, with which I scarify and ridicule the typical foibles of a typical society, as, for example, if I give prominence to the particular light in which a work of charity may strike the callous mind of a Cantonment Magistrate, is that a proof that I am insensible to all the good works that are being done, thank heavens, all the world over by earnest folk? If I sometimes laugh and hob-a-nob with Ahriman: even perhaps crack a jest at some tame peculiarity of Ormazd, I would yet have you believe that I am no enemy to the light. But there is a time and place, my dear Madam, for all things. The chronicle of Arampur is for *joi jocis idoneus*; when I am in a more serious vein I hope I shall do better justice to many people whose good qualities, I do assure you, I respect sincerely at the very moment that I am treading on their pet, their most cherished corns."

And my monitress, with a sigh of hopeless dissatisfaction, observed that it was incorrigible; that for her part she thought it much nicer to praise *everybody* and make fun of nobody—" for no one, Mr. B., really likes being made fun of. Even Mr. Potts, though he *is* so good-natured, feels the caricature you have made of a most gentlemanly person and kindly-heart acutely—he as good as told me so the other night—' Mrs. Dash,' he said to me quite [illegible] the reputation of being extremely fond of whiskey and good living, whereas you know that I only care for my work?' There, Sir, what have you to say to that?"

In truth I had next to nothing to say to it. I could hear Potts' rich pathetic voice; I could conjure up the scene; the illused Cantonment Magistrate: the sympathetic little lady: and the touching picture which Potts had drawn of himself as an anchorite subsisting on a handful of maize, a pint of water, and several office boxes. I am afraid, I smiled irreverently—but I said that it was impossible, my dear friends, Potts or Lancet, could ever misunderstand me. "Why, my fair inquisitor, do you imagine that while I pen my mild jokes about Lancet, his antiseptics, his black bag, and what-not, that I can ever forget the Lancet we all know to have waged so often, so strenuously, so successfully, hand-to-hand conflicts with the grim enemy Death? The real Lancet, the man who never spared himself, who has left behind him pleasant memories and grateful hearts in Arampur is, Madam, all very well in his way; but take my word for it we must touch him up for these letters—put in a touch here, and a touch there, borrowed from Lancets in other Arampurs, until we have the admirable character at which, forsooth, you pretend, my friend is going to feel hurt. And so with our Potts and our Chunam, and our Judge, and all the rest of us. The deeds we perform are perhaps our own: but the characters are composite: and so, my dear, all your dear sensitive friends that whenever the cut doesn't suit their particular complexion, I lay my hand on my heart and vow it was never meant to fit them, but some other estimable person of my acquaintance in some other place ever so remote upon whom they can fit it with the keenest satisfaction and approval." At which the lady, who is very good-tempered, said that "I was a silly, obstinate, man"—in fact that men mostly were obstinate: but that she would do the best she could in making my peace wherever my misguided candour had inflicted any wound. And so without the slightest suspicion in the world that other creatures besides men are obstinate and that there *are* angels out of whose heads it is as difficult to drive a prejudice, or a conviction, as it is said to be to drive a joke into a Scotchman's, Mrs. Dash departed leaving me to ruminate sadly over the trials and difficulties that so thickly bestrew the path of an "own correspondent."

It is with extreme satisfaction that I rouse myself from these gloomy reflections and remember with awakening pleasure that Arampur is actually entering upon the annually recurring vortex of monsoon dissipation. Since last rains there have been changes in our little community—new faces are among us, but I am not going to give you a catalogue of the inhabitants—especially after the awful lecture I have just undergone. You must make their acquaintance by degrees and a protracted treat of that sort, my kind readers, ought to ensure me your eternal good-will. Marmalade, who, you will remember, was unanimously elected (in his absence) last year, to be honorary secretary of the Arampur gymkhana, and has ever since been tendering his resignation monthly with pathetic pertinacity to an entirely deaf and obdurate community—Marmalade, I say, is still occupying that unenviable post with admirable cheerfulness. Syntax challenged him and his gymkhana to play a cricket match; and the result was that a great many of us who are not accustomed to take such violent exercise after tiffin found ourselves planted about the maidan one warm afternoon in the full enjoyment of an Arampur cricket match. I had great difficulty in bringing Dare, our champion batsman, to the scratch. At about 7, a. m. he was full of enthusiasm—"a splendid game cricket, Brown, my boy," he observed to me at badminton—"was always immensely fond of it. You recollect the old days in——abad; by Jove, those *were* good times, and I'm right glad we're to have a game here at last. Deuced energetic and praiseworthy of Syntax and Marmalade ain't it?" I assented warmly, and said I would fetch him punctually at 3 p. m. At about ten he wrote over to know whether I was likely to be punctual; he said pressing business was crowding in and he might be ten minutes late. But his note was still fairly eager. Towards 2 p. m., by which time I judged he had had his tiffin, Dare wrote again. "A cap full of wind had got up, and I suppose, Brown, you wont *think* of going down to cricket in this *cyclonic* weather." Wouldn't I though, and didn't I remorselessly drag Dare out of his office (on a beautiful couch, under a beautiful punkah) at 3 p. m. punctually! As he sat beside me in my tonga moodily blinking on the glary landscape he wanted sadly to know "what the devil *he* was doing on this galley" as the French say. Well, by hook or by crook, we got five of our team together within an hour of the appointed time to Marmalade's inexpressible joy. "Ha," he said "this is something like—real sporting, this, by Jove,—" he was thinking of that match I told you of last year, you recollect, in which only he and the regimental bowler ever put in an appearance at all. But my space is exhausted, and I need only add that Syntax assisted by some sixteen or eighteen young gentlemen, his pupils, inflicted a severe defeat on Marmalade's team in spite of Dare's vigorous hitting and the powerful cricket played by our adjutant and quartermaster.

LORD REAY AND THE "HUMOURISTS."

THE *Statesman* says:—Fun is an excellent thing in its place, especially when it is illumined by humour; but there is a time for all things, and the man who subordinates his better feelings to the desire of being thought funny, is generally a very poor creature. The writer in the *Pioneer*

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boundary was intended to facilitate future communications, and negotiations were still proceeding for the free transit of English goods across Damaraland. The heads of agreement published in the Berlin official *Gazette* did not appear to be quite accurate. Lord Salisbury's despatch, which had been laid on the table of the House, represented merely the outline of the proposed agreement of her Majesty's Government with Germany. The details were subject to modification, and it would be inexpedient to lay further papers on the subject before the House until negotiations were concluded.

SIR EDWARD BRADFORD'S APPOINTMENT.

Mr. Matthews announced the appointment of Sir Edward Bradford to be Mr. Monro's successor as Chief Commissioner of Police. Sir E. Bradford had had a wide and varied experience in the public service. At the present moment he was employed at the India Office. He was for some years general agent in Rajpootana, and he conducted the whole of the military and civil services of the district. He had rendered most valuable services to this country. He had been for many years an officer in the Madras Army.

Sir James Fergusson stated that the regulations in the United States Tariff Bill respecting cattle were based solely on sanitary considerations, and had no regard to fiscal conditions. He declined to express any opinion as to whether the proposed increase of duties on cutlery and other articles of British manufacture would be prohibitive.

Mr. Howard Vincent gave notice that, in case of the adoption of the tariff, he would move as amendment that as the American proposals would inflict great injury on large bodies of British traders and artisans, he would invite the House to consider whether a free market should any longer be given to the compulsory products of a state putting prohibitive duties on British goods.

The House considered in Committee of Supply the vote of £27,586 to meet the salaries of the Commissioner and Assistant-Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police, and the Receiver of the Metropolitan Police district.

MR. MATTHEWS' EXPLANATION.

Sir William Harcourt called for explanations as to the differences between the Home Secretary and Mr. Monro. The conduct of Mr. Matthews, he declared, had inflicted a fatal blow on the authority of the Home Secretary over the Metropolitan force, who were openly despising him. If Mr. Monro was in the wrong he should have been removed at once from authority, but if the Home Secretary was wrong, which was more likely, then he should have removed himself. (Opposition cheers.)

Mr. Matthews said that the question of the Assistant-Commissionership had nothing to do with the resignation. He described Mr. Monro's action in regard to superannuation which led to the drawing up of a Bill in which he (Mr. Matthews) desired to treat the force considerately and fairly. Mr. Monro declared that the Bill would not be acceptable to the police unless it provided that a pension of not less than two-thirds pay should be unconditionally granted after twenty-five years' service. That, he thought, was beyond what fairness or even liberality demanded. That was the ground on which the resignation had been sent in. Taking into consideration Mr. Monro's assumption of treating the Home Office as if he were an independent power, and the fact that he tendered his resignation upon the terms of a Bill which it was for the House and no one else to settle, and the fact also that the resignation was the outcome of a line of action which had been maintained for months, he came to the conclusion that he was only doing his duty in accepting his resignation.

A discussion also took place upon the conduct of the Home Office in allowing policemen to assist the *Times* in their case before the Special Commission. A motion for reduction on this ground was negative. The vote was eventually agreed to.

The House adjourned at 12-10.

SUDDEN DEATH OF GENERAL BRACKENBURY.

The death of Lieut-General Brackenbury took place under distressing circumstances yesterday afternoon. The gallant gentleman travelled in a first class carriage from Dartford by the 12-55 p.m. train. On arriving at Mays Hill a porter found him lying in a comatose state in a corner of a carriage, and on failing to arouse him called assistance. A medical gentleman, Dr. Hart, was at hand, but his services were of no avail The doctor travelled with his patient to London Bridge, but on his arrival life was extinct, apoplexy being, it is believed, the cause of death. The body was removed on to an ambulance to Guy's Hospital, where it awaits an inquest.

THE AUSTRALIANS AT LORD'S.

Yesterday afternoon the Players of England concluded their first innings against the Australians at Lord's for the remarkable total of 526, of which the Nottingham professional Gunn made no fewer than 238, the largest individual score ever made against the Australians, Maurice Read's 185 in 1886 falling before his Gunn batting the whole of Thursday and four hours yesterday. The Australians going in made 96 runs for the loss of [illegible] wickets.

Equally extraordinary play was witnessed at Brighton, where the University Eleven in their second innings against Sussex made 495 for seven wickets, thus holding a lead of 403 runs with three wickets to fall.

The Gloucestershire and Kent match was left somewhat in favour of the first-named team.

At Manchester the Lancashire Eleven fully maintained the advantage gained over Oxford University on the previous day.

At Halifax a weak team of Yorkshire was beaten by Warwickshire.

CRISIS IN THE MIDLAND IRON TRADE.

The *Newcastle Chronicle* says:—The reaction in Midland iron has produced a most serious crisis. In the fierce scramble for orders the combination among producers has broken down, and reckless underselling prevails. The Black Sheet Manufacturers' Association quotation list has been suspended, and prices have fallen 30s. below the last minimum. Twenty-four gauge sheets sell at £7 10s., and singles £7, though fully 20s. a ton below producing cost. A representative ironmaster states that, unless coal and wages fall 25 per cent., in three months, half the ironmasters will be ruined and the operatives starved.

FIRE AT CHELTENHAM.

The Assembly Rooms at Cheltenham, which have been used as a theatre, were completely gutted yesterday by fire, which is supposed to have originated in the cellars. The adjoining property was also damaged. Entertainments have been given in the Assembly Rooms this week by Mr. Terriss and Miss Millward. The fine ball-room attached to the premises was also much damaged.

SECONDARY EDUCATION IN FRANCE.

M. Spuller writes as follows to the *Republique Francaise*.—All the Ministers, from Jules Simon who gave the signal for the march forward in 1872, to M. Leon Bourgeois, who shows himself desirous of marking his period of office by some great reform, have neglected secondary education as compared with primary and higher education. The fact is that the obstacles are greater and the problems to be solved more complex. Education called secondary, the most important of all from the point of view of practically directing the most active portion of a political society like the French nation, has for its object the impressing on all the young minds who will have to follow the new destinies of France the elevated and modern character which they ought to have.

We are doing nothing in this direction, because we have not decided what to do, and it is a point worthy of serious attention that it is the democracy itself which, by its hesitation, its superstitions and ancient traditions, and its ardent desire to raise itself above its present condition, renders the problem of secondary education so difficult to solve. It must be admitted that Ministers desirous of reform do not meet with the devoted help of a democracy which has not yet formed its ideas, and does not know what it wants. It is to be regretted that the debate in the Senate was not conducted on this ground.

PRINCE BISMARCK'S RETIREMENT.

The *Xixme Siecle* says:—Many reasons had been given for the retirement of Prince Bismarck. An English politician who came here at the same time as Sir Percy Anderson assures me that all the reasons are not yet known. One of the most poignant was the intense desire of the Emperor William to set about conciliating the Czar. The Russian Emperor had, on several occasions, suggested that his distrust of Germany was largely due to the presence of Prince Bismarck at the Chancellery. This antipathy dates back to 1878. In order to induce the Czar to show more cordiality to the German Government, the Emperor William, after consulting the Emperor Francis Joseph at Ischl, decided to sacrifice Prince Bismarck to the hatred of Alexander III.

AMERICAN NEWS.

VOTE ON THE SILVER BILL.

Washington, June 20.—In the Lower House last night the Silver men by a close vote reversed Speaker Reed's ruling to refer the Bill to the Coinage Committee, and the Bill is now left in the same position as on Wednesday. Senators Ingalls, Stewart, and Jones, with several other members of the Upper House, were in the lobbies urging their friends to stand by the Bill.

Mr. Reed, Speaker of the House of Representatives, says that the Silver Bill is still in the hands of the Coinage Committee, and that it will remain there unless the Committee is discharged by a majority vote.

About 130 Silver men, Republicans and Democrats, are voting down every dilatory motion. The anti-Silver men have a small majority. Mr. Reed, the Speaker, was finally again defeated, and the journal was approved as amended by a vote of 130 to 132. In Washington the general sentiment is working round in favour of making a compromise on the basis of $4,000,000 a month's coinage. Mr. McKinley says that the anti-Silver men are strong enough to prevent free coinage.

AN AMERICAN BISHOP KILLED.

Baltimore, June 20.—On the Philadelphia division of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, this morning, the driving-rod of the engine broke, and two of coping cars were thrown down the embankment, killing Bishop Keane of the Catholic University at Washington and Mr. H. E. Kelley, and Congressman Kelly's Mr. Ralph Ingalls, son of Senator Ingalls, was among the injured.

CHOLERA PRECAUTIONS.

Ottawa, June 20.—The Government has prohibited the importation of clothing or rags from Spain or Italy as a precaution against cholera. Stringent quarantine regulations have also been adopted.

THE BEHRING SEA DISPUTE.

Halifax, June 20.—It would appear that the Canadian Government is more than provoked at the bad faith of the United States in again abruptly breaking off negotiations for a settlement of the Behring Sea dispute, and sending armed cruisers to prey upon Canadian sealers. There is also much undisguised irritation against the Home Government for permitting such a condition of affairs to go unchallenged. The Canadian government will now permit the sealing pirates to take the law into their own hands, and retaliate upon the Yankee fishermen in Antartic waters. With this end in view the Canadian armed fishery protections fleet is being put into commission, and will sail on Monday. The fleet consists of the Swift, a steam cruiser, Arcadia and Stanley, clipper schooners, and La Canadienne and Connaught, scud screws. All the vessels are well armed, and Commander Gordon is in command with the temporary rank of Commodore. It is reported that he has instructions to fire on any Yankee fishermen within the three mile limit, and if possible capture them. Mr. Brown, the Commodore's secretary, would neither confirm nor deny this news, but admitted that it would be bad if a Yankee happened to be caught in Canadian waters.

PUGILISM IN CALIFORNIA.

San Francisco, June 20.—President Fulda, of the California Athletic Club, has made a proposition to the Attorney-General that legal action in the name of the State of California should be immediately taken against the club to decide whether pugilistic contests taking place upon its premises are illegal.

CONTINENTAL NEWS.

THE ANGLO-GERMAN ENTENTE.

Berlin, June 20.—The Augsburg *Neueste Nachrichten* publishes an interview with Baron von Gravenreuth, who acted as Major Wissman's lieutenant in East Africa. The Baron deplores the Anglo-German agreement, as prejudicial in the highest degree to the future of German colonial expansion in East Africa. Uganda, he says, is the key of Central Africa, Zanzibar, the key of East Africa, and now England holds them both. In her hands Zanzibar will continue, as before, to be the emporium of East African trade. The Arab chiefs, Tippoo Tip included, are up to their ears in debt to the wily Hindu merchants who have settled in Zanzibar. These latter are British subjects, and thus British influence will be unbounded. Baron von Gravenreuth's dissatisfaction is not shared by the great mass of his countrymen.

The agreement must be submitted to the Reichstag as it proposes the extension of the German Empire, viz., the acquiring of Heligoland, but its acceptance by the Reichstag is assured. The Freisinige think it embodies a salutary limitation of German enterprise in East Africa, and will vote for it to a man. The Government parties must support Caprivi.

Major Wissmann will arrive in Berlin on Sunday morning.

SIGNOR CRISPI ON ARBITRATION.

Rome, June 20.—During the debate on the Budget of Foreign Affairs to-day, Signor Pierantoni delivered an important speech in favour of international arbitration. He recalled attention to the international conventions, in which, thanks to the initiative of Italy, a clause relating to arbitration was inserted, and expressed a hope that the example would be followed until an international policy of compromises was arrived at.

Signor Alfieri considered that Italy ought to be the promoter of all that concerns international peace, and seconded the remarks of Signor Pierantoni.

Signor Crispi said that no one more than the Government desired the maintenance of peace in the Old World. But there must be no illusion respecting the position of the Powers. Armaments were constantly increasing, and the events of each day proved that the peace that had prevailed for twenty years past might be broken at any moment. This circumstance, however, in no wise affected the policy of Italy, which was to promote the maintenance of peace by every possible means. All the Powers had not accepted the arbitration clause. That need not deter Italy from continuing her sacred mission. Her deeds proved her sincerity, but there was a wide gulf between her desires and the reality. It would be misleading public opinion to attempt to inspire a belief that Europe would accept arbitration as a means of smoothing all difficulties.

ENGINEERS—ANCIENT AND MODERN.

The bumptiousness of modern engineers, observes the *St. James's Gazette*, gives little offence because it is honest and guileless. Perhaps the order of mind which devotes itself to that pursuit is commonly averse to historic reading, and in any case the hard mechanic training necessary for an engineer of the present day disinclines him to spend his scanty leisure in studies which cannot be turned to account. The result is that he conscientiously believes his art to be the special flower and glory of the age—in which he is not altogether wrong; but beyond that he regards all earlier feats of engineering as unworthy of serious discussion. And the public, as ignorant with less excuse, encourage this view. It is waste of time to ask him how the boulders of Stonehenge were conveyed to their resting-place, how the walls of Fiesole or Mycenæ were built; these marvels represent the power which lies in the brute force of multitudes, and there's an end of the question. Engineering now is an art and a science, with which the rude work of savages has no sort of connection. One must not inquire why he takes it for granted that Stonehenge, for example, was built by savages, where the brute multitude came from, how they subsisted on Salisbury Plain, or why it is necessary to assume that they were unacquainted with mechanics. All that is *chose jugee*—beyond dispute. If you cite records of antiquity which tell of works he cannot rival, that fact alone is proof that the record is a lie; for how should have been able to do what the builders of the Eiffel Tower and the Forth Bridge cannot accomplish? We had an amusing instance of this feeling lately. The ingenious M. Eiffel and the artistic M. Garnier would have been gravely pondering the Colossus of Rhodes—measuring it and weighing it as per description; and they conclude that the thing was simply impossible. It could not have been set up, to begin with, and when set up it could not have stood the pressure of the wind. This is demonstrated by all the rules of modern science, and he who does not admit the demonstration must be prepared to show that two and two do not make four. Those antique personages who professed to have seen the Colossus were victims of an ocular delusion or flat story-tellers, and that greater number who mention it incidentally, as we might mention the ruins of the Colosseum, were credulous gossips. The fact is that Messrs. Eiffel and Bartholdi argue in the fashion usual with engineers. Not all of them would pretend that they know any law of nature which applies in such a case. But very few would listen patiently if it were urged that the ancients knew some laws with which they are unacquainted.

So it appears, however, to the disinterested student; and we can bring forward evidence enough. If it be true that the Colossus of Rhodes is really proved "impossible," according to the best modern authorities, this is a good illustration to begin with; for its existence is as well authenticated as the Temple at Delphi and the statue of Olympian Zeus—or the Tower of London, for that matter, to one who has never seen it. By some means it was set up, and by adaptation of some natural laws it was made to stand until an earthquake overthrew it. One is embarrassed by the number and variety of illustrations to the same effect which crowd upon the mind. Since the Colosseum has been mentioned, we may choose examples of that class. Is M. Eiffel prepared to put an awning over Trafalgar Square when the sun shines, and remove it promptly, without the aid of a central support, of steam-engines, or even chains? The area of the Colosseum is certainly not less. This may seem a trifling matter to the thoughtless, because they have never considered it. Roman engineers covered in that vast expanse with some woollen material, and they worked the ponderous sheet so easily and smoothly that it was drawn and withdrawn as the sky changed. The bulk of it must have weighed hundreds of tons, all depending by ropes from the circumference. But the ancients thought so little of this feat that they have left us only one trivial detail of the method. So Julius Cæsar stretched an awning above the Forum Romanum and great part of the Via Sacra in the space of a single night. Have any of our modern engineers pondered the contemporary descriptions of Alexander's durbar tent before Babylon? That, again, appears to have had no central support. It was upheld, says Phylarchus, by eight pillows of solid gold. Of the glorious plenishing within we have not to speak, since our theme is mechanics. Around the throne and the great courtiers stood 500 Macedonian guards; in a circle beyond them 500 Persian guards; beyond these again 1,000 archers. To fix a tent which held 2,000 soldiers on duty with arms and accoutrements, surrounding, in successive circles, the most gorgeous Oriental Court that ever was, with hundreds of satraps, councillors, generals, eunuchs, and slaves, would perplex a mechanician of the nineteenth century. He will reply that the story is false—must be, because he could not match it. Happily, the awning of the Colosseum stands beyond dispute, and Alexander's tent is a small matter compared with that.

But we undertook to deal with the engineering of the ancients in connection with the theatre, having chanced on that class of illustration. Pliny tells how Mæilius Scaurus, Ædile, built a wondrous edifice, which was stirred his rival, C. Curio, to frantic jealousy. It may be worth while, in passing—since we are all so much interested in the theatre nowadays, and think so much of our new ones—to tell what sort of a building that was which Curio set himself to outdo. It had 360 marble columns, each 38 feet high and 38 feet apart. About 3,000 bronze statues stood among them. The stage had three floors, as was usual: the lowest paved and fitted with marble, the second with glass, the third gilded, boards and all. It held 80,000 persons. This account will soon so fabulous to steady going Britons that it is prudent to give chapter and verse. The description will be found, with curious details and passionate reflections on the luxury of the day, in Pliny's "Natural History," xxxiii. 24. Such was the wonder which Curio resolved to beat, and feeling himself unable to vie in outlay, he summoned the engineers of the period to design something which would "fetch" the public. They built two enormous theatres of wood, each to contain an audience of 25,000, which stood back to back. When the spectators assembled in the forenoon, Curio was chaffed, no doubt, on the issue of his attempt to excel Scaurus. But the audience returned in the afternoon, for these entertainments were devoted to the names of Curio's father and lasted a month. In the place of two theatres back to back, they found an amphitheatre holding 80,000 persons, wherein gladiators and wild beasts contended until dewy eve. The two great buildings had been swung round and united; and, day by day for the month following, this colossal trick was repeated. The perfervid indignation of Pliny could not make him altogether indifferent to the ingenuity of the thing. The fact is, in brief, that those who know what ancient engineers did, with their imperfect means, feel a qualified admiration for the works of the moderns. If Archimedes or Stasicrates had been acquainted with the forces and the laws with which every old woman is familiar in these days, they would have changed the face of the earth and the destinies of mankind.

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THE QUESTION OF WAISTS.

May I ask you (writes a correspondent) kindly to allow me to make a few remarks on the opinion as to "waists?" People seem to have fallen into the error of supposing that the proportions of the waist in all women are the same, except as they may be modified by artificial conditions, whereas any elementary handbook on anatomy will notice the fact that the proportions of the waist and other parts of the figure are to a large extent a question of "race." To refer to those women among our modern civilization whose figures are admittedly admirable, the French women, we shall find that their type differs widely from that of Grecian beauty: the waist is slender, the shoulders narrower and more sloping, and the hips wider, these proportions being found not only in the soft and high-living classes of the community, but equally in the grisette and the peasant class; and we shall also find that, while there are no women who have a more deservedly high reputation for intellect, there are also no women [illegible] to go through harder physical toil.

It is also difficult to agree with a criticism which casts a reflection on the figures of Grecian beauty—

Where we see ourselves as we wished we were;
As we might have been, as we cannot be—

and from whom we have taken not only our highest type of beauty, in Venus, but our highest type of wisdom, in Aspasia, and the culmination of genius and passion in Sappho; may we not require more than the vague statement of an "eminent surgeon" before we reverse the judgment of centuries? The statement made also seems to leave it in doubt whether intellect may not be acquired by women by the simple process of drawing in the waist, relieving them from the painful necessity of burning the midnight oil, and other tolleme methods pursued by the opposite sex, the era of intellectual supremacy for women being ushered in by a stout stays-lace and a handy bedpost. I, however, unhesitatingly assert that the perpetual state of fashionable "nirvana" or waist contemplation, by which alone it is possible for a woman above the age of five-and-twenty to resist the decree of nature which has ordained that after that age she shall, at any rate, begin to lose the graceful slimness of youth, does not in itself lead to the highest intellectual development, and that she means employed, semi-starvation or constriction, are even more injurious than great by injuring the constitution generally, and the second by producing a condition of semi-asphyxiation, fatal to mental effort.

Of course it is as difficult to arrive at any satisfactory evidence as to what constitutes a tightly-laced woman as it is to give a definition of a drunken man (tightly-laced in another sense), but in my opinion it is a woman whose waist is so far constricted that she cannot at each inspiration fully inflate her lungs, which would include the majority of women wearing stays. The sensations produced by this constriction are by no means all unpleasing: the pressure round the waist gives a pleasurable sense of support, as of a masculine arm in the same position; the nerves of sensation are stimulated, the activity of the brain eased, the blood which reaches it being only half oxygenated; and the otherwise Marthas of our world, who would be cumbered about many things, sink into so many contented Marys, agreeably occupied in considering how skilfully the dressmaker has strained the folds of their last new garment round the waist, so as to correct a certain unpleasant tendency to *embonpoint*!

This might be a harmless folly if it were not for the physical and moral deterioration produced by it, but to assert that it produces intellect is monstrous.

Stays are, in fact, the Western man's substitute for the Turcoman's Harreem—the one restraining the physical activities, the other the mental. Will the time never arrive in which we may shake off all ideas of the subjection of woman in either direction? I would unhesitatingly, in conclusion, promulgate a converse proposition to that of your correspondent, and assert that, youth being passed, a woman's brains and the inches of her waist increase together.

IS SPORT IN ITS DECADENCE?

"Can there be a doubt on the subject? asks the *Field*. Shooting is doomed; pheasants and partridges will be extinct in twenty years, and in half that time; they had even to withdraw the Hares Preservation Bill." Such is the answer of the Pessimist. We ourselves, ardent advocates of sport, have often acted as Cassandra's speaking trumpet, our space having been utilised to sound alarms of correspondents. We publish our friends' forebodings for what they may be worth; yet we are convinced that, despite malign influences, shooting has many years of life before it yet. "If sport has not passed its prime, it still enjoys a very green old age. There is our comfort: that last season shooting was but little, hunting not at all, below the average; and is there not fair ground for hope that, when yachts have folded their wings and farmers gathered in their crops, good times with gun and horse and hound may be in store for us again? For many happy returns of good seasons we dare to cherish sanguine expectations. All forms of sport have, no doubt, formidable adversaries. Take covert shooting for example. Against so-called "battues" streams of loquacity and balderdash are vamited by men who never held a gun—not native to the soil, they say, a foreign made of killing canned pheasants hand-fed, tame as fowls! rabbits slaughtered in quivering heaps! the dying, childlike screams of timid hares! the champagne lunch of noble sportsmen in an interval of killing; and so on, *ad nauseam*. Our readers, of course, only laugh at such grotesque inventions of the enemy. Shooting men can refresh themselves in the heat of a London June with real retrospects of wood shooting. Take any day last winter. Oak trees and underwood cured bare of leaves; only firs remained evergreen, standing deep in brown bracken. A sporting stand was that, left back behind the line of beaters, who soon advanced out of sight, and till only the tapping of their sticks was audible. Rocketers skimmed like meteors overhead, seen but an instant between the fir tops. Hares galloped past, with ears laid back, at railway speed. Rabbits scuttled from one hidding-place to another, wary of eye to keep just out of shot. Had the farm-yard fowlman been there, he would have been surprised to find that certain gifts he, perhaps, sadly lacks—coolness, nerve, the working together of trained hand and eye—are essential even to covert shooters; and that in December hand-reared pheasants take quite an unexpected deal of killing.

Praisers of times gone by say shooting has degenerated: that it never again can be the manly sport it was. It is not possible, we fear, to deny the impeachment *in toto*. The tendency is irresistible in a rich, railway-covered country such as this, for sport to grow more and more artificial. We may and do regret it, but no man can stem the tide. Would not (to give a case in point) visitors steer clear of a country house where a good shoot, up to the average of other shoots, was not to be expected? Entertainers, like other people, in this as in other things, are impelled to do as their neighbours do. Writing these lines, our eye turns to an old-fashioned drawing. A "Squarson," in archaic dress, is walking through a picturesque covert, his spaniel ranging a few yards in front of him; a woodcock has been sprung, and the gunner is just cocking his flint-lock fowling piece. That is no doubt a true picture of real old English sport. We take it, however, no sportsman could be unearthed who in this year of grace would use a flint-lock gun; and is it not the fact that, with flint-locks, other contemporaneous conditions which made shooting what it was, departed never to return? The old style of shooting is dead as Julius Cæsar quite as impossible to bring to life again. At the same time, we cannot fail to see that the prevailing passion for excessive bags is now carried so far; it is the symptom, we opine, which bodes worst for the future. Shooting as it is, may last our own time, but let us not ruin our next successors by *post obit* bonds. Of course—anticipating questioners—no hard and fast line can be drawn beyond which bags become excessive. The term "a good shot" may surely be construed as elastically as, say, the Rubrics. A man's freedom, moreover, to do what he will with that which is his own, ought never to be needlessly qualified. We presume no more than to counsel—moderation. One suggestion we do not venture to make, especially to the great class of shooting tenants. It is as politic as pleasant to gain the farm tenant's goodwill. A day's coursing, a day or two shooting rabbits and the last of the cooks, a timely present of game now and then, are kindnesses which never fail to be appreciated. And a word, too, anent the British gamekeeper. We should like him to be obliged to learn just so much natural history as bears directly on his calling. We see poor feathered fowl, not only jays and crows, but all birds not game above sparrow size, and most four-footed things, save hares and rabbits, nailed to encourage others on his vermin tree. Velveteens knows no difference between, say, a kestrel feeder on mice, beetles, and caterpillars, and the destructive sparrowhawk. Even the barn owl, whose special prey is mice and young rats, he ruthlessly exterminates. We knew a keeper who insisted on slaughtering nightjars—poor swallow-like harmless birds, which can feed but on insects; night hawks, he stuck to it, were worse vermin than day hawks! Such murder of our bird allies works mischief more than people think. This year rats have swarmed like a plague of Egypt upon farmers' crops; they are fatal also to young pheasants and partridges. It might perhaps have been better to spare, at lesser cost, a few rat-eating weasels.

Our last, not least, thought is for fox-hunting. Our friend the Pessimist is full, on this subject, of gloomy fears. How, in the face of these bad times, barbed wire, and such unmanageable crowds, can it by any possibility be carried on? We believe that it will survive the present generation of alarmists; for as hunting men know, this problem bristles with difficulties even more, and more prickly than, hedge round the sister sport. Our columns have teemed with suggestions by many and competent authorities. We do not wish to labour the question, but that hunting will pull through somehow we are confident. What we fear is, that some remedy may be adopted almost worse than the disease. One might still hunt, no doubt, over a country buoyed, as it were, with wire-warning flags; but how, we ask, would a man capable of cutting out his independent line care to be confined to one crowded artificial channel? Hunting is, to many of us, the king of sports; but sport, in any true sense of the word, it certainly would cease to be if carried on under such far from natural conditions.

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THE ART AND PRACTICE OF DISGUISING.

A searcher after romance writes to the *Globe*:—The letter written to the Press by Mr. C. H. Fox, the wig maker, of Russell-street, Covent-garden, in connection with the recent curious case of masquerading in female attire, might be said to have been modelled upon the plan of Sam Weller's love letter, inasmuch as the reader would be sure to wish there were more of it. It certainly threw a surprising side light upon the seamy side of life in modern Babylon; and seemed to indicate that the writer possessed a fund of information on every day romances calculated to make him a covetable companion for tea and scandal. A shop in which there is a constant procession of gay young Lotharios and bald headed Benedicts to be made up, the one fascinatingly for amorous pursuits and the other unrecognisably, to satisfy the pangs of jealousy should be an inexhaustible storehouse of romance. And then the *soupcon* of tragedy—the occasional murderer in his daily different disguise, and the crowd of amateur and professional detectives; the one tripping on the heels of the other, and the whole forming a curious medley of cross purposes, was so promising of exciting adventure that the letter was really very tantalising.

With a view to further open up this treasure-store of romance I called upon Mr. Fox; and found myself in a collection of hirsute adornments which was absolutely bewildering. Mr. Fox was there in the midst of it all—as imagination might have pictured him—like a presiding genius ready, as though by a stroke of magic, to make the young look old, the old young; the stout seem thin, and the thin stout. He had not copious memoirs in MS. to refer to, nor a well-kept diary bubbling over with romantic stories, but he has a memory well-stored with the secrets of his profession, and, so far as duty to his clients and the exigencies of prospective business allowed, he was willing to oblige. As he rattled on for some considerable time as to how the disguising is done, and the class of customers who patronise him, I soon found that the glimpse behind the scenes he gave in his letter was by no means exaggerated. It is curious to hear story after story of husbands playing the amateur detective in the case of errant wives; of old men who have been playing a conspicuous part in the old-time domestic drama of "January and May," walking into the shop, with the snows of many winters upon their heads, and leaving with youthful appearance, if not bounding step, to visit gay haunts of pleasure in search of the erring spouse; coming day after day to be painted and disguised beyond recognition to play the spy on those they had taken for better or worse. One of the ways to the divorce court lies through the wig maker's shop—and the way to prison too; for the victimized Benedict is not the only one who avails himself of the disguiser's art. Mr. Fox had stories to tell of swell mobsmen who—at the time unknown to him—had availed themselves of his services; and employers disguised to watch their employes. These latter are, it seems, a fruitful source of revenue. Some of the most numerous customers are publicans, who don a disguise to watch their barmen and barmaids, and, being well up to the many tricks by which population is carried on by these individuals, the result is frequent discovery.

One story of the divorce court was, perhaps, a fair sample of the whole, and may be given in his own words. "There was one case," he said, "some time ago of a man who came from Scotland. He came to me and I disguised him. He did not say what it was for, and I did not ask him, but when on making him up day after day. At last he came to me one Sunday and apologised for disturbing me, saying he thought it would be the last time he would trouble me. He had got all the information he wanted, and was going to bring matters to a climax. Having been 'made up' once again he went away, but he came again next day and told me the whole story. His wife had come to town ostensibly to stay with some friends. He had not suspected anything, but a day or two afterwards he found some letters which clearly showed that she had some love affair on foot. And so he followed her to town. On this particular Sunday he had ascertained, that his wife and her lover were going to Richmond and he followed them. After roaming about Richmond they had gone to an inn there and engaged a private room for dinner. He followed them in and soundly thrashed the man. The curious point of the story was that he forgot he was disguised, and his wife, not recognising him, threw herself between them and demanded to know who he was and why he invaded the privacy of their room. At first he was dumbfounded at the apparent perfidy of his wife, but it suddenly dawned upon him that he was disguised, and in orthodox tragic manner threw off his wig and beard, and, rubbing his face with his handkerchief, exclaimed, 'Wretched woman, I am your husband!'—or something equally *apropos*. The woman fainted, the lover had taken the opportunity to withdraw, and the deluded husband journeyed back to London a sadder if not a wiser man. The sequel to the story was told in the divorce court in Edinburgh, where he got a relief from further marital obligations."

There was one case—of the tragic rather than the melodramatic order—in which Mr. Fox's experience was really sensational. It was during the Whitechapel murders, when large numbers of persons called to be disguised. There were professional detectives and amateur detectives galore all seeking to have labourers, others as costermongers, but the *genus* loafer was the most generally patronised as giving scope for an immense amount of loitering aimlessly about the streets. How they, metaphorically, trod on one another's heels, and in more than one case actually ran one another in as suspects, is matter of ancient history. But among the crowd there was one man who excited the strongest suspicion in the mind of Mr. Fox. The cause of it was that he was very particular about always having a different disguise. And then he had a repulsive appearance, and mysterious ways. His sinister manner and soft cat-like walk made Mr. Fox come to the conclusion that he really was Jack the Ripper. So thoroughly did he believe this that he communicated with the police, and the next time the man arrived to be made up a communication was sent to Bow-street. A case of disguising went on as before; but when the suspect left a detective was told off to watch, and shadowed him for some days. Nothing, however, could be discovered about him, further than that he met a stylishly dressed woman in the City and went with her to Menton. The detective followed them thither, and hung about Menton for some days; but as the man did nothing at all suspicious the detective give up his task and returned home.

Among other cases of which Mr. Fox retains vivid remembrance is that of the big robbery of diamonds which was effected some time ago at the Midland Hotel. From the description of the men published afterwards he has not the least doubt he disguised them, and so unwittingly helped them to evade the police.

In another case, however, his knowledge of disguises aided in bringing a man to justice. Some one had forged his name to a bill for £45, and an arrest was made, but the witnesses could not identify the accused. Mr. Fox was sent for, and seeing at once that the man had put on a false moustache said he might identify him if the prisoner would remove his moustache. The police laughed and talked of sending for a barber, but he, catching the end of the moustache with a peculiar jerk, twitched it off, much to the surprise and amusement of the police, and the consternation of the man who was then promptly identified.

A curious feature of the disguising business is that all the customers almost with one accord say it is done "for a wager," but the discriminating and practised eye of the disguiser sees through the pretence though he wisely holds his peace. It is just the same with another class of customers, those who go to have black eyes painted. This is quite a modern art, and it is not too much to say it has reached perfection. The number of people who go for this purpose is astonishing; and it is rather curious to hear, that without exception, they have all "run against lampposts." So deftly is the painting done that in a few minutes and for an average fee of about half-a-crown the damage is repaired, so that even on a close scrutiny it is scarcely perceptible.

On the subject of the *modus operandi* Mr. Fox was by no means reticent. "The only thing you have to avoid for out-of-door disguises is," he said, "the use of paint. You start with the eyebrows. These you can darken or lighten, shave a bit off, or, if they are arched, draw down the centre and fix it with a little gum, and draw up the ends and fix those in the same way. A bit of burnet paper makes an excellent colour for darkening older than eyebrows; it is far better than paint, because it does not show. In the same way a little colour on the neck makes it look thin and a bit of light colour on what is commonly called the 'Adam's Apple' makes that look more prominent. This and a false moustache or whiskers and a wig makes anyone unrecognisable."

"But surely," I remarked, "it shows in the open air?"

"Oh! no," he replied, "it is next to impossible if done carefully. The moustache and whiskers are not those you see in the show cases made up in imitation skin. They, of course, would show. The way we do is to smear the skin with gum—a special spirit gum—and when it is nearly dry we lay on the hair. When this has stuck the ends are clipped, and it looks exactly like nature. The real skin shows through, and only an expert could see that it is false hair. Then there is the nose. That can be altered with nose paste, which makes the building up of that important feature much easier than in the old days when we used putty, dough, and wool. But even those were a great improvement upon the even older-fashioned artificial noses. With a little trouble and the aid of paint it can be so joined to the face as to defy detection; just as in the case of the black eye. A pair of spectacles and a change of dress, and identity is completely lost. Of course the great thing is not to wear anything to attract attention. Made up to look like a common-place individual—the more common-place the better—anyone can defy detection, except, of course, at the hands of an expert and a professional detective."

There was a strong muster of autograph-gatherers at Sotheby's, yesterday, when a collection of autograph letters was sold, the property of the late Sir Edward Sullivan, Lord Chancellor of Ireland. In the course of the sale an interesting relic of Robert Burns was, after some competition, knocked down for £70. It consisted of Burns's "Scots wha hae wi' Wallace bled," followed by an account of the battle of Bannockburn, all in the handwriting of the poet, and signed 'Robert Burns." This document was presented by Burns to Dr. Hughes. It is understood that the relic was bought for an American gentleman.

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Some 10 years ago M. Dujardin-Beaumetz brought under the notice of the Société Médicale des Hôpitaux a curious patient who received the name of the *femme-chéché*. At the least touch her skin reddened, and when a pencil with a wet point was drawn over it the track was distinctly marked in relief. Dr. Mesnet, of Paris, recently described a similar case to the Académie des Sciences. If an inscription be traced with a moist pencil across the patient's shoulders after the manner of "Mr. Meeson's Will," a lively blush marks the line of the pencil, and in the course of two minutes the letters begin to rise in relief of a rosy white colour and paler than the surrounding skin. The flesh rises to the height of half a goose-quill, and the inscription stands out like a printing block or *cliche*. This relief is quite visible at a distance of 10 to 20 metres, and lasts from several minutes to several hours, according to the subject; for other cases than this have come under the observation of Dr. Mesnet. The design can be reproduced as will.

Autographism, as this phenomenon is called, is believed to be due to a nervous susceptibility which may exist for years in a patient. It is stated that the tendency varies at different seasons, and is most pronounced in the spring-time. Dr. Mesnet has remarked that such patients are easily hypnotised by the usual means. The real nature of the phenomenon is as yet quite a mystery.

American instrument makers are trying aluminiam as a material for surveyor's apparatus: and though its lightness is against it for theodolites and levels, which are apt to shake in the wind, it is promising well for sextants, mining instruments, and others in which lightness is an advantage.

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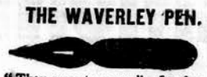

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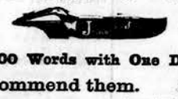
"They come as a boon and a blessing to men,  The Pickwick, the Owl, and the Waverley Pen."

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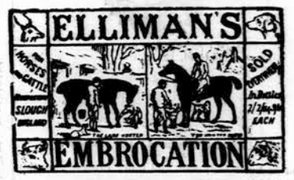

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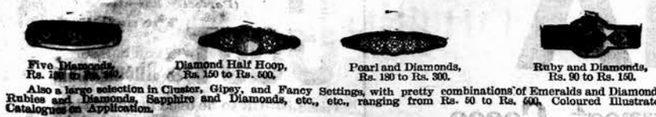

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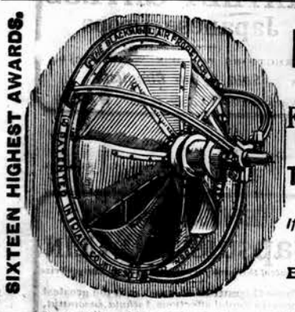

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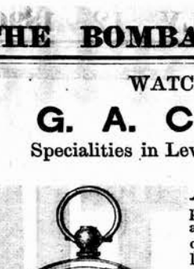

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